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CHANGE PROPOSED FOR MEDICAL CORPS EXAMS

Eligible Candidates Are So
Few That Regulations
May Be Changed

ONE EXAMINATION URGED

SO few candidates for a commission in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army who took the January examination are eligible to attend the course of instruction at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., that plans are being discussed in the War Department for a change in the regulations governing their appointment in the Regular Army.

At present after a candidate has successfully passed all examinations, both physical and mental, he is commissioned a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps and is ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to pursue a three or four months' course of instruction. On the completion of this course he is given another examination and if found qualified is commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. It is now proposed that candidates who successfully pass their first examination be commissioned at once first lieutenants in the Regular Establishment. In the last examination, it was pointed out that an applicant for a commission might successfully pass the first examination and fail miserably in the second examination given at Carlisle, whereupon he would be found professionally unqualified and all of his time preparing for the examination would become a total loss.

In the Navy but one examination is given, and candidates who pass are commissioned at once lieutenants (j.g.) in the Regular Navy. In the event that they have not completed their required time as an interne, they are detailed to a medical institution and allowed the full pay and allowances of their grade, and on completion of detail are assigned to duty in the Navy.

In the last Army Medical Corps examination, four candidates successfully passed their first examination and they will proceed to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for a three months' course. They are Edward J. Kallus, Holland A. Gibson, Arthur D. Hawkins and Hubert M. Nicholson. Three others passed, but under the present regulations will have to complete their internships before they will be sent to Carlisle.

SERVICES INTERESTED IN SUCCESSOR OF MCKENZIE

THE question of whom the 13th Illinois Congressional District will elect to succeed Mr. McKenzie, who retires at the end of his present term, is arousing considerable interest in Washington.

With so many Congressmen yielding to pacifist and other clamor against the Services, the loss of a friend such as Mr. McKenzie has been causes an anxious scrutiny of the list of possible successors.

Mr. William E. Murray, who has had four years' experience as secretary to Mr. McKenzie, is the most prominently mentioned candidate to represent the 13th Illinois District.

His success will insure the Services of a man familiar with Congressional methods and friendly to the Services.

HOW OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES MAY PROTEST QUARTERS ALLOWANCE INCOME TAX

IN connection with the submission by individual officers of the various Services of their Income Tax returns for the calendar year 1923, it is suggested that a notation somewhat along the following lines be either written on the form or submitted attached to the form:

NOTICE OF PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST

Notice is hereby given that so much of the tax paid on the above and foregoing return as pertains to or is based upon the return as income, gross or net, of the sum of \$_____, being the amount included in item () of said return as the (commuted rental value of quarters in kind) (and) (cash rental allowances in lieu of quarters in kind), furnished me as an officer of the Regular Army of the United States, is paid under protest.

Taxpayer.

The Income Tax return for the year 1923 must be submitted on or before March 15, 1924.

It is suggested to all officers that after having made the formal protest as stated above, they submit their claim for refund of the protested amount on Form 843, Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. This form can be obtained from the local Internal Revenue Agent, and it would be wise to make it out at the same time the Income Tax Return is made out and forward it with the return.

NEWSPAPER MEN JOIN NAVY AND M. C. OFFICERS' INSPECTION TRIP

THE recent visit of the transport Henderson with Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant U.S. Marine Corps; Rear Adm. Frank B. Schofield, President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press and eighty-four owners and publishers of newspapers in the Middle West and Southwest, was a notable and significant one for the American colony in Haiti, according to special correspondence from Port-au-Prince.

SANTO DOMINGO INSPECTED

The party left after twenty-eight hours' stay late on Feb. 15 for Santo Domingo City, en route for the Culebra maneuvers, visibly impressed by the strides made by the American occupation in the island.

In addition to the usual program of official calls and sightseeing in the capital, fifty of the party left at 4:30 a.m. on the second day for the 115-mile round trip to the Las Cahobas area, where the public works under Comdr. A. L. Parsons, Corps of Civil Engrs., is carrying on road and bridge construction on a large scale. They not only saw the bridge that is being thrown across the Artibonite and the fine gravel-surfaced roads that are to connect the Haitian and Santo Domingo road systems at Belladere and complete a new and direct route between Cape Haitien and Port-au-Prince, but gained first-hand knowledge of life in Haiti's interior.

The area was for years the hotbed of Cacoism and banditry, but is now prosperous, contented and no longer isolated from commerce and intercourse with the rest of the island. On their return over mountain roads of as high as 18 degree grades, over which tons of road and bridge-building material had been transported, the entire party united at Camp Gen Russell, the training center of Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fulmer's brigade.

The Henderson arrived at the dock at daybreak, and the day's program began at 8:30 o'clock with the visit of Charge d'Affaires James C. Dunn, who escorted Gen. Lejeune and Adm. Schofield to the American Legation, where they paid their respects to the American High Commissioner, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, U.S. M.C.

As High Commissioner, Gen. Russell has the rank and powers of an Ambassador, and this official visit of the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps

on a brigadier general of his own corps set a new and unique precedent. In company with the High Commissioner they then were presented to President Borno at the National Palace, while the remainder of the Henderson party visited the points of interest in the city.

PARADE FOR PARTY

The entire party was entertained at luncheon at the residence of the High Commissioner and reunited at 5 o'clock to witness the parade of the Gendarmerie Battalion on the palace grounds, which was followed by an informal reception in the palace.

The party of newspapermen arrived at the fleet anchorage off Culebra Island early in the morning of Feb. 19. They were immediately transferred to the ten battleships of the Battle Fleet, where they will remain until the arrival of the battleships of the Battle Fleet in New York, March 3.

The members of the party will stay two weeks with the fleet, which should give them a more thorough knowledge of the activities of the fleet and what the Navy is doing in times of peace.

The following program for the party was arranged during their stay at Culebra:

Inspection of U.S.S. Langley and witnessing the use of planes.

Reception on board the U.S.S. Maryland with an address of welcome by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet, Adm. Coontz, and a talk on naval matters by Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, commanding Battleship Division 4 of the Battle Fleet.

Inspection of the Marine Expeditionary Force in camp ashore on Culebra Island; also to witness landing of the Marines on the island from ship's boats.

Airplane flights for those desiring to take them.

Visit to St. Thomas and St. Croix, V.I. Inspection of submarines and light cruisers; those desiring to submerge in a submarine will be given the opportunity.

Trip to San Juan and witnessing sports on Culebra Island.

On Feb. 25 they accompanied the fleet to sea for maneuvers.

The fleet split up late on Feb. 27, various ships proceeding to their liberty ports for a ten-day period and the newspaper party continuing on the battleships to New York.

TO SEND OFFICERS OF GUARD TO FT. BENNING

The Course of Instruction Is
Open to Students from
Every State

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

FIFTY-NINE captains, forty-eight first lieutenants and nineteen second lieutenants, or a total of 126 National Guard Infantry officers, have been ordered by the Militia Bureau of the War Department to attend the special course for company officers of Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., which instruction began Feb. 29 and will conclude May 29. Practically every state in the Union is represented in this class.

Last year only sufficient funds were appropriated to send 88 officers to take this instruction, but this year enough funds were available so that 126 officers were enabled to take this course. Applications from about 25 officers could not be approved, due to the unavailability of funds. It is hoped that the 1925 Appropriation act will carry sufficient funds so that all officers who desire to attend this course may do so. Following is the list of officers taking this course:

Alabama—Lt. H. H. Brush and W. J. Hanna.

Arizona—1st Lt. J. A. Cook.

Arkansas—Capt. M. R. Moore and 1st Lt. W. M. Phillips.

California—Capts. F. R. Bray, H. Prichard, 1st Lt. F. M. Wheeler, 2d Lts. K. A. Wilson, A. E. McCord and A. S. Watts.

Colorado—Capts. R. F. Grinstead and C. A. Grover.

Connecticut—Capts. G. L. Eaton, T. E. Sullivan and 1st Lt. F. G. Reincke.

Georgia—Capt. C. F. Pope, 2d Lts. W. T. Comer, Jr., and E. W. Melton.

Idaho—1st Lt. W. E. Packard.

Illinois—Capts. C. F. Inakeep, A. J. Walsh, 1st Lts. H. Blythe, G. J. Brovos, H. M. Bigelow and A. F. Casper.

Indiana—Capts. L. O. Rarick, P. A. Seiberling, E. A. Fulton, E. C. Ball and 1st Lt. A. D. Ball.

Iowa—Capt. D. P. Livingston, 2d Lt. V. Dodd.

Kansas—1st Lt. F. D. Wood.

Louisiana—Capt. A. B. Boston.

Maine—1st Lts. E. S. Burt, P. M. Gleason, L. L. Witham, 2d Lt. S. B. Harris.

Maryland—1st Lts. A. Hayward, T. Moore, B. B. Leitch, D. O. Pollard, V. T. Grey.

Massachusetts—Capts. E. B. Hine, W. H. McGarry, J. A. Anderson, 1st Lts. W. E. Laming, J. A. Bonneau.

Michigan—Capt. C. S. Apted, 1st Lts. R. G. Williams, J. C. Brand, C. J. Kowalski.

Minnesota—Capt. R. L. Scott, W. A. Fraser, C. Madison, 1st Lt. E. B. Miller.

Mississippi—Capt. A. R. Peebles, 1st Lt. M. L. Walker.

Missouri—Capt. R. B. Stout.

Montana—Capt. D. B. Noble.

Nebraska—1st Lt. A. Rieber.

New Jersey—1st Lts. E. L. Ramsey, C. D. Schemp.

New York—Capts. E. R. Werner, W. A. Fletcher, 1st Lts. H. A. Baumhofer,

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AMENDMENT IS URGED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

**General Reckord Joins
Colonel Markey in
Its Support**

EARLY ACTION IS FAVORED

A STRONG argument for the passage of the bill (H.R. 6354) for the amendment of the National Defense act was presented by Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, president of the National Guard Association, and Col. David J. Markey of the American Legion Legislative Committee in a hearing before the House Committee on Military Affairs on Feb. 26. The general and the colonel gave their special attention to the provisions affecting the National Guard, but urged early action on the entire bill. The Senate bill (S. 1974), which provides that when members of the National Guard are injured while performing active duty they shall be entitled to pay as long as they are disabled, for a period not exceeding six months, was also strongly endorsed.

Gen. Reckord gave special attention to the provision of the bill which authorizes a federal commission in the Army of the United States for National Guard officers. In the course of a very illuminating statement on the subject Gen. Reckord told of the study of the question of dual commissions made by a War Department committee of which he and Brig. Gens. Franklin W. Ward and Louis A. Toombs of Louisiana were the National Guard members, and concluded his remarks with the following recommendations:

"The committee recommends that the War Department forward to the Military Affairs Committee of the 68th Congress a request that the National Defense act be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

See. 38. *Commissions of Reserve Officers.* All persons appointed Reserve officers shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States. Officers of the National Guard, Federally recognized as such under the provisions of this Act, who are appointed Reserve officers under the provisions of Sec. 37 of this Act shall be appointed for the period during which such recognition shall continue in effect and terminating at the expiration thereof, in lieu of the five year period hereinbefore prescribed, and in time of peace shall be governed by such special regulations appropriate for this class of Reserve officers as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

The committee was unanimous in the above conclusions and recommendations, and it is with pleasure that I advise you the Secretary of War has approved not only the recommendations, but the proposed special regulations as outlined above, so that should Congress enact into law the proposed Sec. 38, federally recognized National Guard officers will hereafter be appointed in the Reserve Corps and will be commissioned in the Army of the United States without a second examination, and the period of the appointment will be concurrent with the federal recognition of such officers, and they will be governed by National Guard regulations, and in no sense by regulations pertaining to Reserve officers who are not National Guard officers.

"It is my opinion that we have secured in this proposed legislation all that the National Guard Association has requested and at the same time have done much to further the interest of the one-Army plan."

PROMOTION EXAMS FOR ENLISTED MEN, U.S.N.

DURING the week beginning June 2, 1924, the Navy Department will hold a competitive examination for appointment to the ranks of machinist, boatswain, gunner (electrical), and acting pay clerk. As outlined by the Bureau's Manual, Article 5123, the preliminary examination of candidates will be held by commanding officers in plenty of time for the reports to reach the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, prior to May 1. Any applications received subsequent to that date

will not be considered. The eligibility requirements are prescribed in Articles D-5114, D-5115, D-5116 and D-5119 of the Bureau's Manual.

Necessary board to supervise the final examination of candidates for promotion will be appointed in time to permit the commanding officers of the various candidates to determine before which board the candidates will appear.

Where candidates are serving on unattached vessels or stations, they will be transferred to a ship or station where it has been designated a board will be convened, for temporary duty relative to the final examination. On the completion of the examination, they will return to their regular duties. Should a candidate be transferred after he has been authorized to appear for examination, his authorization papers will be forwarded to the candidate's new commanding officer and every opportunity will be given him to appear before the nearest supervisory board.

ADVANCE IN RATINGS FOR MEN OF THE NAVY

CAPT. R. H. LEIGH, U.S.N., acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, announces that for the month of January the petty officer situation has shown improvement, due partly to the revised distribution by ratings as determined from the census taken in September. The shortage in petty officer ratings at the end of August had reached a total of 6,158. During the subsequent five months this shortage has been reduced by over 2,500—an average of approximately 500 per month—so that at the end of January the net shortage in the petty officer groups of ratings was 3,585.

The bureau, however, views with concern the building up of a large eligibility list in certain groups and individual ratings, hopelessly beyond requirements, whereas in other ratings the Service has not been able to qualify men in sufficient numbers to provide for ordinary losses. The bureau still continues to receive large numbers of recommendations which cannot be reached for many months, in some instances years. It will be apparent, therefore, that some steps must be taken to restrict the number of men who are recommended for advancement to petty officer ratings which are in excess, and to this end, after a careful study of the situation, the bureau contemplates assigning to each fleet a quota of men to be placed on the bureau's eligibility lists in ratings where no vacancies exist. The training of non-rated men for advancement to lowest petty officer ratings should be confined for the present to those ratings in which shortages exist, and the bureau anticipates that administrative commands will encourage training in the proper direction to overcome, by the close of the current fiscal year, the abnormal shortages now existing in certain groups.

FOREIGN SERVICE TOURS FOR CAVALRY OFFICERS

FOREIGN service assignments for officers of the Cavalry arm are not very encouraging at the present time. This is primarily due to the fact that only one regiment of Cavalry troops, the 26th Cavalry, is stationed in the Philippines. At the present time there are about 100 first lieutenants and approximately the same number of captains who are either due or about to become due for foreign duty, but since there is a scarcity of foreign stations where Cavalry is stationed there is a natural slowing up in foreign assignments.

This can largely be attributed to the greatly reduced strength at which the Regular Establishment is now operating and the lack of appropriations, which affects to a large extent the funds allocated to transportation of the Army. For example, where an officer has been on R.O.T.C. duty for about a year and becomes due for foreign service it is more than likely that for economy's sake he would remain at his assignment should there be another officer nearer the port of embarkation who is also eligible for foreign station. It is estimated that at the most only about eighteen to twenty Cavalry officers can be sent to the Philippines per year, which means that several years will pass before all of the officers now due for a foreign station will serve in a foreign garrison.

ARMY OFFICERS TELL OF NEEDED REPAIRS

Second Corps Area Is Handicapped by Neglect

OFFICERS TO TESTIFY

THE extremely bad condition of a number of Army posts in the 2d Corps Area, due to a lack of sufficient moneys to effect urgently needed repairs, was plainly pointed out by Col. Frank H. Lawton, quartermaster on the staff of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, at Governors Island, N.Y., and by Col. J. J. Bradley, 18th Infantry, commanding at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

In an interview in the New York Times on Feb. 26 Cols. Lawton and Bradley were quoted regarding the many repairs needed at some of the Army posts, to buildings, barracks, etc., and what they stated are facts that are well known and which have been put down in official reports for some years, together with a recommendation for needed funds for repairs.

Repairs to streets, sewers, docks, buildings, concrete work in fortifications, heating and lighting facilities and numerous other repairs are sorely needed, and National Guard and Reserve officers and casual visitors to some of the Army posts have found them in the most disgraceful condition for lack of repairs.

The War Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, of which Representative Daniel R. Anthony is chairman, were so stirred up over the remarks attributed to Cols. Lawton and Bradley that at the request of the committee orders were issued by the War Department on Feb. 26 to have the two officers in question proceed to Washington at once to be interrogated.

Mr. Anthony, in a statement regarding the orders sent to Cols. Lawton and Bradley, said:

"They have been summoned as a result of statements attributed to them in this morning's issue of the New York Times. The sub-committee desires to interrogate them on conditions at Governors Island and other posts around New York which one of these officers is declared to have stated are literally rotting away for want of proper maintenance.

"Some of the statements attributed to these officers are highly critical of Congress and we would like to have their testimony.

"I, for one, am growing rather tired of the tendency in some quarters to blame Congress for alleged failure to appropriate for the maintenance of the Army. For several years past Congress has appropriated all that the War Department has asked for the Military Establishment. Congress is not fairly to be criticized in the matter."

NAVY DEVELOPING RADIO FLEET COMMUNICATION

THE Navy Department is placing great emphasis on the development of radio communication for the fleet. Radio, it is recognized by the highest naval authorities, is destined to be an important factor in the operations of the fleet in the future. It was used extensively in the World War, but its development is only in its infancy and the Navy is seeking to keep more than abreast of the developments of this science in civil life.

In line with this policy, Lt. T. A. McD. Craven and Lt. Philip R. Weaver of the Radio Section of the Bureau of Engineers recently delivered a series of lectures at the post-graduate school at Annapolis.

The subject of Lt. Craven's lectures was "The Engineering Solution of the Fleet Radio Problem," and those of Lt. Weaver's were "Physics of Sound," "History of Sound" and "Supersonics and Its Practical Application to the Navy of Today."

There is a close co-operation between the Army and the Navy on this subject. There is a proposition pending by which the Army would do its developing work at the Naval Research Laboratory at Belle-

vue. In the event that this plan is adopted, between 35 and 50 of the Army's radio experts will be transferred to the Bellevue laboratory.

NAT. GUARD OFFICERS TO STUDY AT LEAVENWORTH

EIGHTEEN National Guard officers have been authorized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department to attend the three months' Command and General Staff School course, Fort Leavenworth, beginning March 15 and concluding June 15.

The following are ordered to attend the course: Maj. R. M. Chesebrough, 37th Div.; Maj. R. W. Buzzell, 172d Inf.; Col. H. A. Pickett, 182d F.A.; Lt. Col. E. G. Meyer, 22d Cav. Div.; Brig. Gen. T. J. Travis, 55th F.A. Brigade; Lt. Col. H. S. Merrick, 113th Cav.; Maj. N. N. Snyder, 153d Inf.; Maj. S. R. Miller, jr., 91st Inf. Brigade; Lt. Col. R. E. Craighill, 116th Inf.; Col. G. E. Hogaboom, 155th Inf.; Maj. H. Callender, 160th Inf.; John J. Byrne, 14th N.Y. Inf.; Maj. S. H. Cliffe, 51st Inf. Brigade; Lt. Col. W. E. Lake, 144th Inf.; Maj. R. O. Whiteaker, 123d F.A.; Lt. Col. R. G. Douglas, 134th Inf.; Maj. K. Hobbs, 12th Inf.; Brig. Gen. W. McRowan, 60th F.A. Brigade.

SHORT FIBER COTTON FOR SMOKELESS POWDER USED

THE well-known soap manufacturers, the Proctor & Gamble Co., have submitted to the Ordnance Department a sample of short-fiber cotton which was obtained as a by-product in the production of Crisco, which is produced from cotton seed oil. The cotton seed when received at the oil plant have short fibers of cotton attached to them. In the process of making cotton seed oil these fibers are removed, and they are sold at the present time principally to artificial silk manufacturers.

Tests conducted at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., show that this cotton is also suitable for smokeless powder manufacture, and it is said that there is a large supply of this product available. Although this is a normal by-product of peace time industry, it would become of considerable military value in the event of war, as there is an unlimited source of raw material for smokeless powder products.

RED CROSS IS TO HELP WALTER REED BUILDING

AT a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross at national headquarters, Chairman John Barton Payne presiding, it was decided to participate in the Government's building program to make Walter Reed General Hospital a great permanent Army medical center by erecting a permanent Red Cross recreation building, which, according to the proposed plans, will cost \$150,000. This will be used entirely for the benefit of convalescent service and ex-service patients at the hospital.

These plans have been communicated to Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, who has charge of the plans to erect at Walter Reed new buildings for the final location of the Army Medical School, the Surgeon General's library and the Army Medical Museum. Appropriations totaling \$850,000 have been authorized by Congress for the purchase of additional land and the erection of these buildings.

COURSES FOR ORDNANCE RESERVE OFFICERS OPEN

A TRAINING course for Ordnance Reserve officers of the branch assignment group will be held at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and also at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., from May 12 to May 24 inclusive. Approximately fifteen officers will attend the Rock Island course, while it is expected that about ten will be ordered to active duty to attend the training at Philadelphia.

The selection of these Reserve officers to take this course will be made by the district chief of the industrial districts. The officers who will go to Rock Island will be selected from the Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati districts while those who will undergo this instruction at Frankford Arsenal will be chosen from Pittsburgh, Buffalo and the New York districts.

CORPS OF CADETS

DEAN LADD of the Berkeley Divinity School preached the sermon at the Cadet Chapel services on Feb. 24. There was no Y.M.C.A. meeting in the evening.

ON Feb. 14 a party of five Japanese army officers made an official visit to West Point. One of the visiting officers is the commandant of cadets at the military academy of Japan and was consequently much interested in going into all phases of instruction at this institution. The Japanese school is about the same size as the U.S.M.A. and is patterned after West Point in all respects.

THE regular cadet hop was held on Saturday evening after the last performance of the 100th night entertainment. As Cullum Hall was too small to accommodate the large number of guests, there was an overflow hop in rooms No. 201 and 202, West Academic building, which were suitably decorated for the occasion.

THE last week-end was a busy one for the corps, who had to entertain a record number of visitors who came up for the Army-Navy basketball game and the 100th night entertainment.

THE corps and their guests packed Culum Hall to overflowing last Thursday and Saturday to witness the Dialectic Society's presentation of "A Pair of Kings," the regular hundredth night show. The performance was warmly received in each case.

It was a strictly home talent affair, the cadets furnishing the actors and "actresses," the music, the authors, the electricians and even the stage hands. The sponsors of the show were President Cleary, Roberts, Moore and Lloyd.

Cadets "Sandy" Goodman and "Sam" Strohecker as Kings Tut-anh-Amen and Solomon, respectively, occupied the title roles, both being suitors for the hand of the Queen of Sheba (Kost), Solomon finally won the lady, with the help of a "goaty" West Pointer (Stevens), and Tut was forced to content himself with the attendant, Rose of Sharon (Bliss).

An Egyptian chorus was much applauded and the audience especially appreciated Murtagh's new song, "My Kydet Sweetheart."

MIDSHIPMEN

HEADED by Capt. I. C. McKee, bearing in his arms the basketball which was a trophy of the victory over the Military Academy at West Point, the victorious Navy team reached Annapolis on Feb. 24 and was warmly welcomed by the regiment of midshipmen and Navy contingent generally.

With the midshipmen's band at the head, followed by the players, the crowd marched to the old gong, only struck in honor of a victory over the Army, and each player was called up to strike it and then to make a speech from the top of the belfry. Coach Allen also spoke briefly, the substance of his remarks being that the Army team had played a fine game, but the Navy had fought its way to victory by playing the hardest and fastest kind of basketball.

ON the home trip, Aubrey B. Leggett of Indiana, left guard on the team, was elected basketball captain for next year. This is his first year as a regular, but he is also a member of the field and track squad, holding the Naval Academy record for throwing the javelin.

McKee, captain and right guard, and Barnes, center, will be lost by graduation before another season, but the Army's losses will be as severe.

SEVERAL other squads will receive additions through the disbandment of the basketball team. McKee will play baseball, Leggett will join the field and track squad, and Barnes, Craig and Flippin will turn to lacrosse.

THE question of securing ships for the midshipmen's cruise has been the subject of a number of conferences in the Department during the past week. It has been tentatively decided to use the Arkansas, Wyoming and Texas for this purpose. In order to get the Arkansas in condition for the trip, she has been ordered to the New York Navy Yard, where she will be receiving an overhauling and some urgent repairs during the next thirty or forty days. The Wyoming will be at the New York Navy Yard about April 1 for the same purpose.

But even this arrangement may not pro-

vide ships for the cruise. It is possible that Congress may authorize the modernization of the Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida, as well as the replacement of the machinery under plans now prepared in the Navy Department. This matter will be taken up in a Senate committee as the Naval Appropriation bill will be passed before any legislation authorizing the increase of the limit of costs on repairs of the battleships can be reported out of the House Committee. The recommendation for this change in the law is proposed by the Navy Department as a provision in the Naval Omnibus bill and the House Committee on Naval Affairs will not reach this measure in time to authorize the increase.

No time has yet been fixed for this work on the four battleships if it is authorized. If it should be authorized it might be necessary to change the schedules of the Arkansas and Wyoming, and thus the Navy Department might be forced to select other ships for the midshipmen's cruise.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

IN the annual gallery rifle match fired by teams representing St. John's School, Manlius, N.Y., and Eton College, England, the British team was victorious this year, firing, on Feb. 23, a score of 1,217 against 1,119 for Manlius. Last year, firing on the Connally target, the American cadets won the match 680 to 658.

The 1924 firing was on British targets rapid fire on the Bisley, time fire on the bobbing "Country Life" targets and slow fire sitting and standing on the Roberts target. The Manlius team, having twice in practice exceeded a score of 1,240, approached the match with over-confidence and suffered from a severe attack of "buck fever" in the record firing, with the resulting poor scores and decisive defeat.

St. John's has this year fired twelve matches with other military schools in America, Canada and England, losing four of the twelve. In the Eton match the Winchester single-shot muskets were used by the Americans, the British firing with the issue Lee-Enfield .22.

THE Oregon Agricultural College R.O.T.C. held a highly successful military horse show at the armory of the college on the nights of Jan. 25 and 26. The show had sixteen events in all, and included inter-fraternity and inter-sorority jumping contests, stunt jumping, "monkey drill," music chairs and a tug-of-war.

MAJ. WALTON GOODWIN, jr., U.S.A., on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, has just returned to Washington from an observation trip through the Middle West, on which he visited the R.O.T.C. Cavalry units of the University of Illinois, Culver Military Academy and the Michigan Agricultural College, all of which he found in excellent condition. These units were all following out a well prepared training program, the horses were in good condition and the morale of the units was exceedingly high.

PLANS are being worked out in the 3d Corps Area headquarters for holding an Ordnance R.O.T.C. camp at Aberdeen, Md., which instruction will probably begin about June 15. The Ord. R.O.T.C. has enjoyed an excellent growth the past year and it is expected that there will be an increase of approximately 20 per cent. in the number of students taking the training this year over those who attended last year's camp, which is all the more remarkable when it is considered that there has been no increase in the number of units.

The instruction is of six weeks' duration and from present indications the War Department is expecting the attendance at the 1924 training camp of about 130 students from the following educational institutions: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University, Cornell University, Georgia School of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

MARINE CORPS NOTES

A LARGE force of Marines, under command of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune at their head, returned from maneuvers and landed at Quantico on Feb. 27. Brig. Gen. Eli Cole, who was in command of the Expeditionary Forces during the maneuvers, was with the Marines on the Henderson on the return trip. The 5th Regiment, the 10th Regiment band and one aviation squadron are still at Culebra.

asleep or awake



they're always growing

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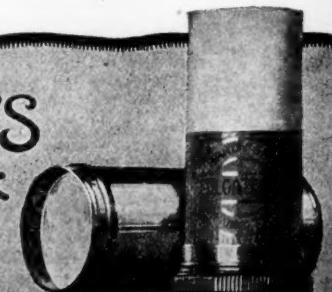
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NAVY NOTES

THE naval radio station at San Francisco is now receiving traffic from Malabar, Dutch East Indies, a distance of over 8,000 miles.

PLANS have been prepared for a new air cooling system for the engine room of the Wyoming. It will consist of a refrigerating plant which will cost from \$11,000 to \$16,000.

ADM. EBERLE, Chief of Naval Operations, has assigned the U.S.S. Nokomis to the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department to join the fleet of vessels surveying for that office in West Indian waters. Upon the completion of this survey the Hydrographic Office will publish accurate and reliable charts of these areas, thus enabling mariners to sail these waters freely and with assurance. Up to the present time but little surveying work has been done in this locality. A partial survey was made by the Spanish government between the years of 1845 and 1860, and in 1923 U.S. naval vessels of the Special Service Squadron made reconnaissances of various portions of the coast, but little is definitely known of hydrography and of the small harbors and bays that border this coast. The Nokomis is a converted yacht, 203 feet long, of 1,265 tons displacement, drawing 13½ feet of water and when fitted out will be admirably suited to carry out its mission.

THE Navy Department has commended the following persons in the Navy: Henry John Reinhardt, radioman, 3d cl., U.S.N., for his meritorious conduct in making a trip in a 16-foot dory to obtain assistance for the S.S. Starr aground off Molina Point to the Naval Radio Station at Kodiak, Alaska, which was approximately distance of two miles; Mr. Harold Shiglar for his brave and gallant rescue of Russell Lindsey Sturgeon, seaman, 2d cl., U.S.N., from drowning; William Oldendorph, chief pharmacist's mate, U.S.N., at the time of his transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve for having a clean record covering his entire service of twenty years.

TWO hundred deserters from the U.S. Navy who surrendered or were delivered filled out a questionnaire and the following is a summary of the causes these men give for desertion: Thirty-nine, lack of pay; 46, conditions under which the men work, the kinds of work, hours, etc.; 56 men complained that treatment was unfair; 7 gave seasickness as the cause; 25 had trouble with officers; 24 had trouble with C.P.O.'s; 26 had trouble with other men, stealing of clothing, nagging, etc.; 45, gave home needs as the cause; 15 claimed they were homesick; 8 gave drunkenness as their alibi.

THE Navy Department has approved the following itinerary for the shakedown cruise of the U.S.S. Trenton, which will be commissioned about April 1 at Philadelphia, Pa. It should be borne in mind, however, that the dates of arrival and departure and the ports to be visited prior to arrival at Durban are approximate and are subject to change.

Leave Philadelphia April 15; arrive Chesapeake Bay April 16, leave April 23; arrive New York April 25, leave May 23; Trinidad, 2,000 miles, May 29-31; Bahia, 2,954, June 7-10; Capetown, 3,300, June 20-23; Durban, 817, June 25-July 1; Zanzibar, 1,607, July 5-9; Aden, 1,770, July 14-16; Alexandria, 1,310, July 20-26; Naples, 1,120, July 29-Aug. 4; Villefranche, 400, Aug. 5-13; Gibraltar, 690, Aug. 15-19; Madeira, 615, Aug. 21-25; New York, 2,765, Sept. 2.

Recruiting officers are authorized to re-enlist men for the U.S. Trenton until April 15, 1924, after obtaining telegraphic permission in each case from the Bureau of Navigation.

SPLENDID results are reported of an experiment made with the sonic depth finder on the Army cable ship Dellwood. On a cruise from Seattle to San Pedro the records of the sonic depth finder were checked up with a deep sea lead and they were found to agree within two per cent. It is believed that this result was obtained largely through the installation of the apparatus on a concrete base. In both the Army and the Navy experiments are being conducted with a number of improved types of sounders. A simpler navigational sound receiver is being developed for the Chaumont, West Virginia and Litchfield, which are now being equipped with this apparatus.

NAVAL AIR NOTES

THE aircraft squadrons of the Scouting Fleet, assigned to the Black Fleet, under Rear Adm. Dayton, played an important role in the defense of the Island of Culebra, Porto Rico, against Adm. Coontz's Blue Fleet proceeding from Panama. Black aircraft made contact with the Blue forces about sixty miles south of the island and carried out a bombing attack which was countered by aircraft from the U.S.S. Langley, aircraft carrier, accompanying the Blue Fleet.

THE Marine Corps aviation detachment operating with the Marine garrison based on Culebra co-operated with the aircraft of the Scouting Fleet in the defense of the island. The mine-sweeping and landing operations carried on during the night following the establishment of contact between the forces by Adm. Taylor's detachment from the Blue Fleet were subjected to the continuous attack of Black aircraft, which with great success employed flares to illuminate the enemy ships, facilitating the work of the shore batteries.

THE lighter-than-air activities at the naval air station at Hampton Roads, Va. are to be transferred to the naval air station at Lakehurst, N.J. The non-rigid dirigible C-7, which has been deflated, will remain at Hampton Roads and the non-rigid airship J-1 will be sent from Hampton Roads to Lakehurst, where it will be inflated with helium and used for training purposes.

THE desert wastes of North Island, San Diego, the site of the naval air station, will soon be enlivened by a touch of green. Over 250 ornamental trees and forty cherry trees are being set out on the island, which does not naturally have a very extensive vegetation. It is felt that the shade and the cherries will have a very uplifting effect on the men of the station.

A DT torpedo and bombing plane has been loaned to the Army Air Service for use in conducting parachute tests at McCook Field. This plane has been damaged in a forced landing and another plane to replace the one crashed is to be furnished them, so that the tests may go forward pending the repairs to the first plane.

MARINE CORPS NOTES

A VERY picturesque and amusing account of the advance of the 20th Co. of the 5th Regiment of Marines in the Navy maneuvers at Culebra brings out the fact that the Infantry will be able to play hide and seek with an air force. It also gives a picture of the work of the advance base work of the Marines in connection with the fleet.

"About midnight Jan. 30-31 the 20th Co.," says the account in the Culebra Cactus, "supported by the 8th Machine Gun Co., Signal and howitzer detachments, disembarked from the Henderson under the command of Maj. Simon to occupy and hold S.W.K. About 2:30 a.m., Jan. 31, we landed at the foot of Hill 140, took our assigned sectors and started our drive.

"Our outfit covered the ground assigned and were in the lee of the hills before daylight, had established machine gun nests, observation posts, a signal and radio station and headquarters.

"As soon as it was dark we moved over to the east side of the island and about 3:15 a.m., Jan. 31, we covered the landing of the rest of the force with our fire.

"After the main force had landed we proceeded to the mainland and landed unopposed in the town of Dewey. As soon as it was discovered that the enemy was not defending Hill 160 we attacked the aviation field. Nine enemy planes were put out of commission and six officers and eighty-eight bluejackets were taken prisoners. We then advanced into the valley and captured a platoon of the 10th Regiment, sending them back to join the rest of the prisoners. Just as we were preparing another attack the armistice was signed."

THE Franklin Wharton Cup for proficiency in small arms firing has been awarded, for the target year 1923, to the 59th Co., U.S. Marines, 1st Lt. Howard N. Stent commanding, and a letter of commendation has been forwarded to that officer. It is presented annually to that Marine "numbered" company of an enlisted strength of 75 or more which attains the highest figure of merit based on the small arms qualifications of not less than 90 per cent. of its personnel firing the Army course in the given target year. Its possession indicates the possession of a very high quality of marksmanship by the majority of the members of the winning company.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal

IT is estimated that before July 1 over 75 per cent. of the officers on duty in the War Department on the General Staff in the bureaus and branches will be relieved and ordered to duty with troops. Something like that percentage will extend to corps area headquarters and there will be more changes of station due in the Army than at any period in its existence in peace time.

This is due largely to the assignment of officers who had recently returned from overseas to the General Staff and to duty with the bureaus and branches. The Manchu period has already begun to expire for some of these officers. Then there were a great many assignments under the National Defense act for duty with the new activities of the Regular Army, including Organized Reserves, R.O.T.C., and as additional officers with the National Guard.

Perhaps one of the chief reasons for an expiration of period of four years away from troops on the part of so many officers at this time is that the Manchu law, which was suspended during the war, went into effect again in July of 1920. The large part of the officers on General Staff and staff duty were placed in their present assignment shortly before the Manchu law did was clamped down again.

GENERAL STAFF ELIGIBLES

ONE of the interesting features of the general turnover at the War Department and at corps area headquarters will be the operation of the eligible list for the General Staff. Under the National Defense act the General Staff officers must be selected from this list, and this list is composed of graduates of the Command and General Staff School and the War College. The new educational system for Army officers virtually goes into effect in July, when the graduates under it are to be selected for assignment on the General Staff and at the corps area headquarters. The old system of appointing a committee of general officers to select General Staff officers is discontinued and they will be chosen upon the records they have made in the post graduate schools.

The situation will be somewhat complicated by the foreign service roster and the regimental command roster. These, with the general turnover, will keep the Secretary of War and his advisers busy from now to July arranging the new assignments for the Army. At the same time the Secretary will be confronted with the task of keeping within the appropriations for transportation. He will probably go as far as he can in reducing the number of changes of station to a minimum and at the same time carry out the provisions of the law.

SPEEDING UP THE LAW

THE speech of Secretary of State Hughes in which he so strongly advocated the speeding up of the processes of law appears to have been greeted enthusiastically by the members of the bar. I venture that the attorneys who led the applause must have at some time represented a client who had a claim against the Federal Government. No place is there more need for reform in this matter than at Washington, where the defendant is usually the Government. As far as I have been able to observe, the attorneys for the Government wait until the afternoon of the last day upon which they are authorized to make a motion or file an answer in the United States Court of Claims. Frequently this is only a formality which can be performed by a clerk in the name of the Solicitor General or of the Attorney General.

There are now two important cases, as far as the Army and Navy are concerned pending in the Court of Claims in which the Government has gone the limit in delaying their adjudication. The cases referred to are the Noce and Rockwood cases. Other cases could be cited, but just at present both Services are anxiously awaiting the final decision in these cases.

The Noce case will affect both the Army and the Navy and important issues are at stake, but the proceedings continue to drag along and it is entirely due to the Government.

The Court of Claims has usually acted with reasonable promptness, although it must be admitted that it has had the motion for a new trial under consideration for a longer time than it would appear justice demands. This is an exception for the Court of Claims, but the Depart-

ment of Justice has made no effort up to this time to speed up the adjudication of claims.

CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

A BILL (H.R. 7043) introduced by Representative Vaile provides for constructive service for about 1,350 officers who were commissioned prior to June 13, 1916. The vital section of the bill provides:

"That officers of the Regular Army who were appointed commissioned officers there in prior to June 13, 1916, and who in computing their pay and allowances do not now receive credit for four years' service other than as commissioned officers of the Regular Army, shall from July 1, 1922, for computing their pay and allowances be credited with such a period of service as will, in addition to their service as commissioned officers in the Regular Army, equal four years."

Advocates of this amendment to the Pay act have enumerated about fifty-seven varieties of constructive service. They give a list which includes everything from service in the Naval Academy to service as pay clerks in the Army. They claim that about every commissioned officer in the Army aside from the 1,300 is given some variety of constructive service, service in the Military Academy being classed by them as constructive service as far as commissioned officers are concerned. They have estimated that officers affected by this proposed amendment in thirty years will draw about \$10,800 less than other officers who have constructive service. Their situation under the new Pay act is more deplorable than under the act of 1908, as under the 1908 act the difference in pay between these officers without constructive service would be only \$1,600 for a period of thirty years.

Under these conditions advocates of the bill believe that if it is ever presented to Congress on its merits the bill will be passed.

LIFE-SAVING MEDALS

ATTENTION is called to the fact that under the law and regulations officers and enlisted men of the Army are entitled to gold and silver life-saving medals, which are issued by the Treasury Department. Army Regulations 600-45 is cited as authority for issuing these medals to the Service.

During the past year, it is reported, there have been five or six cases in which members of the Regular Establishment have heroically saved the lives of civilians. In one case an enlisted man rescued a student at a military training camp. The commanding officers have contended themselves with issuing general orders from the corps area headquarters commanding officers and men for their deeds of heroism.

But it is insisted by a correspondent that Army commanders should go a step further and through The Adjutant General make an application for these Treasury Department medals. The civilian establishments avail themselves of these opportunities to honor civilians who are entitled to the medals, and it is urged that commanders in the Army should take similar steps. If such a policy were followed throughout the Army it would contribute much to the morale of the Regular Establishment. Let the Regular Army practice as well as preach building up the morale of the Service.

ALAMEDA-MARE ISLAND

THE Army in the person of Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor, U.S.A., Assistant Chief of Engineers, was called to testify in the Alameda-Mare Island naval base controversy, which continues to absorb the attention of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Gen. Taylor, although called by the Alameda advocates, stated that a 40-foot channel could be maintained over the Pinole Shoals, which is the approach to the Mare Island Navy Yard. In this he disagreed with the Navy officers who have appeared up to this writing. In the course of his testimony Gen. Taylor said:

"I fear I am not competent to give testimony as to the wisdom of the procedure. I can possibly give you some information as to the cost of maintaining the channel across Pinole Shoals. San Pablo is rather

a wide, shallow base. The bottom is of soft material and is easily moved by currents or stirred up by winds. The present project provides for a channel of 35 feet depth through Pinole Shoals. That channel has not yet been fully obtained and there is 500,000 yards of material in the original site that has never been taken out. We have obtained a channel of 33 or 34 feet at various times, but at the rate of 130 yards a month.

"We think we can maintain a 35-foot channel through Pinole Shoals for not to exceed \$100,000 a year. The cost of maintaining a 40-foot channel would be in the neighborhood of \$400,000 or \$450,000 a year."

In response to questions from Representative Britten, Gen. Taylor stated that the cost of maintaining a 40-foot channel, 1,000 feet wide, would be close to a million dollars a year. A channel of 750 feet would be about \$750,000 a year.

In response to questions from Mr. Vinson, Gen. Taylor declared that a 40-foot channel would cost \$400,000.

Gen. Taylor was on the stand two days, the second day being consumed in answering questions from members of the committee and Representative Curry of California.

Mr. Curry asked him a long series of questions in which the gentleman from California sought to bring out the difference in the cost between maintaining the Pinole channel and the dredging for the Alameda site.

Gen. Taylor said in the course of the hearings:

"The only data I have at all on that point is given in a letter of the Secretary of Navy. He states that the first cost of the development of the Alameda base runs up to \$22,000,000. That, of course, is very much in excess of what it would cost to dredge any channel."

Mr. Curry stated that he was informed that it would require 20,000,000 cubic yards or 739 acres. How would the relative first cost of the two dredgings compare?

Gen. Taylor replied: "If the first cost of Alameda amounts to \$22,000,000 for dredging at the present time, it would undoubtedly cost more than dredging a 40-foot channel through Pinole Shoals."

A strong argument in favor of Alameda as base for an air force by Rear Adm. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, was interrupted by a series of questions from Mr. Curry, who called attention to G.O. 517, Navy Department, 1920. This general order requires that before a new aviation field is established it should be taken up with the Aeronautic Board and also referred to the Joint Army and Navy Board. Mr. Curry asked if the Alameda project had been submitted to these boards according to the general order.

Adm. Moffett declared that it had not. He said that the Alameda project had not reached the stage at which this was required.

Asked if Sand Point had been submitted according to the general order, Adm. Moffett said it had.

BURSUM RETIREMENT BILL

SENATOR MCLEAN has proposed an amendment to the Bursum bill (S. 33) which would extend the right of retirement to the officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps for all wars. This would include Spanish-American and Civil War officers.

The Bursum bill as it is now pending

before the Senate provides that the retired pay for emergency officers should come from the appropriations from the Veterans' Bureau. At the request of the Military Affairs Committee, Senator Bursum included in his report memoranda from the War Department. In these memoranda objections were raised to the bill as it has been reported from the Senate committee. There has really been no report submitted to the committee on the bill as it has been amended by Senator Bursum and reported from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Further than this, it appears to me that the bill is not now really under the jurisdiction of the War Department and the Army is not called upon to express an opinion on the disabled officers' retirement bill any more than it is on the adjusted compensation for all soldiers of the World War. I cannot see why the military authorities should assume the role of a watchdog for the treasury in matters which do not relate to the War Department's budget.

The Army has more friends among the emergency officers and men than in any other class. The American Legion and the other veteran organizations have supported national defense measures. Personally, I am for the Bursum bill and some reasonable adjusted compensation for all emergency soldiers, but I do not believe that the military authorities are called upon either to oppose or to support such legislation.

The military and naval authorities are charged with the responsibility of making recommendations for the defenses of the nation. They might reasonably object to charging the cost of past wars to the expenses of maintaining preparedness, but it does appear to me that they should at least be sympathetic for measures which affect the welfare of those who served in the Army and Navy during the war.

MENTIONED FOR NAVY SECRETARY

AT this writing former Senator Joe Dixon of Montana seems to be the favorite among the candidates who have been mentioned as successor to Secretary of the Navy Denby. It is stated that the President is looking for a western man, and that Senator Dixon appears to be receiving the most serious consideration.

During the past week efforts have been made by Administration leaders to harmonize the two factions of the Republican party. The effect of this work is reflected in some of the late votes on the tax bill in the House. On the original vote, when the surtaxes were under consideration in the House, the progressives broke away from the Republican party and joined the Democratic party, supporting the Garner plan as opposed to the Mellon plan. It looked as if the majority party was going to pieces, but later this week it began to pull itself together and the differences between the old lines and the western progressives were compromised.

As a part of this program it is asserted that the former Senator from Montana, or some other western man, will be appointed Secretary of the Navy. Senator Dixon followed former President Roosevelt out of the Republican party and joined the progressives in the 1912 presidential campaign. He has since returned to the Republican fold and was elected Governor of the state of Montana.

Under these conditions the leaders who are attempting to harmonize the factions within the Republican party regard him as available to serve their purposes. His appointment would be a recognition of the western progressive.

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COMMITTEE AGREES TO TRAINING CAMP CLAIMS

Difference in Pay for Enlisted Men Is to Be Included

COMPTROLLER APPROVES

OVER twenty thousand War Department claims, totaling \$1,080,305.69, are included in the Urgent Deficiency bill as agreed to in the House Committee on Appropriations. The total of claims for all of the departments is \$1,458,297.09.

All of these claims have been approved by the Comptroller General and the Director of the Budget urged appropriations for their payment. They are referred to by Gen. Lord as the "outstanding obligations of the government," and in conclusion he said:

"These claims are debts of the government, the validity of which has been approved, including an appropriation here-tofore made by Congress to meet them."

Among the claims are those for the payment of the difference between \$100 per month and the pay of enlisted men who were ordered to officers' training camps during the war. All claims of this character, which were approved by the Comptroller General prior to Jan. 1, are provided for in the deficiency bill that is now pending before the House. It is believed that in ordinary procedure the bill will have passed the Senate and House and be in the President's hands in the latter part of March. Then the Treasury will be authorized to make payments on these claims.

The training camp claims and other claims that have been approved since Jan. 1 will be included in a deficiency bill which will be reported out of the Appropriations Committee later in the session. A great many of these claims have been approved since Jan. 1 and will probably be paid before Congress adjourns.

NEWS FROM CHIEF OF CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE, U.S.A.

CHAPLAIN J. E. YATES, U.S.A., at present in charge of the office of the Chief of Chaplains, during the absence of Chaplain John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, undergoing treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., states, under date of Feb. 18, that it is pleasing to note that the Chief of Chaplains is enjoying his stay at Hot Springs, and that all indications point to his return to the office in the near future.

The office of the Chief of Chaplains has moved from Rooms 161 and 163 to Rooms 154 and 156, State, War and Navy Building.

Orders directing the transfer of the Chaplains' School from Fort Wayne, Mich., to Fort Leavenworth, were issued Feb. 14. This transfer will take place promptly after the close of the present session which ends about April 15, 1924. It is confidently hoped that Fort Leavenworth will be the permanent location of the school.

Chaplain Orville E. Fisher upon his relief from service at Tientsin, China, began a tour to the States via the Suez Canal and Gibraltar. His successor in China is Chaplain Berton F. Bronson, recently stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

The correspondence course for chaplains has been published by The Adjutant General through corps area commanders and chaplains of the National Guard and Reserve Corps desiring to avail themselves of it may do so by application to their appropriate corps area headquarters.

The attention of chaplains is invited to the excellent Easter suggestions from the Community Service which will go out in our next general distribution of chaplains' publicity material.

LINE OFFICERS OF NAVY COMPLETE COURSE IN C.W.

TEN Navy line officers and three Marine Corps officers completed their special five weeks' course in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., on Feb. 18. The following officers composed

the class: Capt. S. J. Bartlett and G. Bower, and 1st Lt. E. E. Hall, U.S.M.C.; Lts. R. H. Collins and J. T. Stringer, Lts. (j.g.) H. Corman, W. G. Eaton, R. P. Erdman, W. J. Harrison and J. W. Higley, Ens. P. G. Nichols, H. R. Healy and A. W. Cruse, all U.S.N.

COL. R. E. ENRIGHT, O.R.C., REVIEWS 212TH N.Y. ART.

THE Hon. Richard E. Enright, Commissioner of Police, city of New York, who was recently commissioned a colonel in the O.R.C., reviewed the 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G. (old 12th), under Col. Nelson B. Burr, in its armory in New York city, Feb. 25, before a large audience. It was Col. Enright's first review, and in a speech to the officers after the ceremony he told them how he appreciated the honor and how much he was impressed with the make-up of the regiment, and its highly commendable showing during the military exercises.

Col. Enright also spoke of the value of the National Guard not only for national defense, but as a ready aid to the police in case of emergency. Many members of the 212th, he said, have been appointed on the police force and quite a number of them have reached high positions.

During the ceremonies there was a presentation of shooting and recruiting prizes and sharpshooters' medals. Among the special guests were Col. Rhinelander Waldo, O.R.C.; Cols. E. McLeer, Jr., David Banks, John J. Byrne, Maj. H. Pell, Maj. A. H. Dyett, Capt. J. G. Phelps Stokes, N.Y.N.G.; Deputy Police Commissioners John Daly, Joseph A. Fanrot and John J. Cray.

The regiment will hold an interesting military ceremony at the armory on Sunday, March 16, when the Italian Ambassador to the United States, Prince Gelsio Caetari, will review the regiment and present a number of World War decorations. The British, French, Belgian and other Allied Embassies will be represented.

ARMY OMNIBUS BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs has taken up the bill (S. 1974), which might well be termed an Army Omnibus bill. This bill, introduced in the Senate Jan. 15, was printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. It contains twenty sections which deal with a variety of subjects, most of which are of importance to the Army at large.

The first section provides for the amendment of A.W. 50%, for review and re-hearing by the Judge Advocate General. This creates a board of three officers in the Judge Advocate General's Department before which the record of all trials must be reviewed.

Sec. 5 creates a department of economics, government and history at the Military Academy. The twelfth section authorizes the President to detail officers of the Army to assist the governments of republics of North and South America in military matters. This is what is termed a military mission. Sec. 18 provides for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts after thirty years' service at 75 per cent. of their active pay.

Perhaps the most important section is the nineteenth, which establishes an Organized Reserve, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Civilian Military Training Camps in the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 20 provides that officers, warrant officers and enlisted men in the National Guard, injured in the line of duty while in encampments, maneuvers and other exercises shall have medical treatment and at the Government's expense, their pay and allowances for a six months' period. The same is provided for Reserve officers and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves.

It is believed that the Senate committee will report out this bill early next week. The Senate committee during this session has proven to be a very active organization. While the House Committee on Military Affairs is conducting long drawn out hearings on the Department's bill for amendments to the National Defense act the Senate committee, after two or three days' hearings, reported the bill favorably and it is believed that Chairman Wadsworth will secure action in the near future on this important measure.

AERIAL CONTESTS ARE PLANNED FOR SPRING

Curtiss Marine Races to Be Held at Miami in March

BALLOON RACE IN TEXAS

THE Curtiss Marine Trophy Races for the year 1924 will be held on March 7 and 8 at Miami, Fla. The races are to be conducted under the auspices of the Miami Chamber of Commerce and are sanctioned by the Contest Committee of the National Aeroautic Association of the U.S. All contents are to be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federation Aeroautique Internationale. On March 7 there will be held:

Event No. 1. Miami Chamber of Commerce Cup Race. This is a free-for-all race for privately owned seaplanes and flying boats, open to civilians only.

Event No. 2. The Royal Palm Bombing Contest for the Royal Palm Bombing Trophy. This event is open to all seaplanes, flyingboats and airplanes. Each pilot is limited to one attempt, consisting of three bombs, which must be released during a single flight at an altitude not less than 1,500 feet. The winner of first prize will be the pilot who comes nearest to making a direct "hit," according to the decision of three judges appointed by the Contest Committee. In this event the Navy will enter three Navy standard service type F5-L seaplanes, which, together with the pilots, will come from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola.

On March 8 there will be held Event No. 3, a handicap cup race for Navy seaplanes and flyingboats. The handicap for each seaplane or flyingboat will be calculated on the basis of high speed credited to each standard type as listed in the official performance or acceptance test reports filed with the Bureau of Aeronautics. The distance covered in this race is 200 kilometers (124.27 miles) over eight laps of a closed triangular course of 25 kilometers. The Navy will enter the following standard service types in this race: Three F5-L seaplanes, one TS seaplane, one HH-2 seaplane, one HN-2 seaplane or one VE-9 seaplane. The planes and their pilots, as in the previous contest, will come from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Event No. 4. The Curtiss Marine Trophy Race. This is a race for high-speed seaplanes and flyingboats. All planes entered must be capable of attaining an air speed of over 100 miles an hour. The distance and course are the same as for Event No. 3. The Navy has made three entries in this race: One HN-2 seaplane, one TS seaplane and one HN-2 or VE-9 seaplane. The Curtiss Marine Trophy was last competed for at Detroit in 1922, and was won by Lt. A. W. Gorton, U.S.N., with an average sustained speed of 112 miles an hour.

FOR the purpose of selecting contestants to represent the United States in the Gordon Bennett International Balloon Race, which will be held in Belgium on June 15, 1924, the National Elimination Balloon Race will be held this year on April 23 at San Antonio, Texas. The race will be open to all persons qualified under the present regulations of the National Aeroautic Association of the United States, using free balloons ranging from 31,818 to 77,691 cubic feet capacity. Six prizes will be awarded, viz.: first prize, \$1,000; second, \$800; third, \$620; fourth, \$300; fifth, \$200; sixth, \$100.

Lt. Col. C. C. Culver, A.S., air officer of the 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is the race executive to whom all entries for the balloon race will be made. These entries must be submitted between March 15 and 29, 1924. All entries received subsequent to that time will only be accepted with the written consent of all the other contestants. The number of entrants is limited to ten, subject to increase under certain conditions to fourteen, and selection will be made in the order of entries received.

All pilots must be holders of a certificate from the Federation Aeroautique Internationale and, in addition, the annual license as issued by the Contest Committee of the National Aeroautic Association.

THE CONGRESS

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

S. 2504. Mr. Edge.—That any commissioned officer below grade of commodore or rear admiral in Navy or brigadier general in Marine Corps, who served in U.S. Navy or Marine Corps during war with Spain, Philippine insurrection, or Boxer rebellion, and in war against Germany, when entitled to retirement shall be placed on retired list of Navy or Marine Corps in manner provided by law with grade and retired pay of one grade above that held by him at time of such retirement.

Sec. 2. That any commissioned officer below grade of commodore or rear admiral in Navy or brigadier general in Marine Corps, who served in U.S. Navy or Marine Corps during war with Spain, Philippine insurrection, or Boxer rebellion, and in war against Germany, who as a retired officer on active duty received no permanent advance in grade for his service in war against Germany shall be placed on retired list with grade and retired pay of one grade above that held by him at time of such retirement.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any officer who has been permanently advanced in grade after date of his retirement or who has been reinstated in Navy or Marine Corps and placed upon retired list by a special Act of Congress.

S. 2532. Mr. Capper, (Same as H.R. 7024, Mr. Hull).—To amend Sec. 15, National Defense Act to read:

Sec. 15. Chaplains.—There shall be one chaplain for every 800 officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts and the unassigned recruits, authorized from time to time in accordance with law and within the peace strength permitted by this Act. Chaplains shall hereafter have rank, pay, and allowances according to length of active commissioned service in the Army, or, since April 6, 1917, in the National Guard while in active service under a call by the President, as follows: Less than 3 years, first lieutenant; 3 to 12 years, captain; 12 to 20 years, major; 20 to 26 years, lieutenant colonel; over 26 years, colonel. One chaplain, or rank not below that of major, may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be chief of chaplains. He shall serve as such for four years, and shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of brigadier general while so serving. His duties shall include investigation into the qualifications of candidates for appointment as chaplain, and general co-ordination and supervision of the work of chaplains. Of the vacancies existing on July 1, 1920, such number as the President may direct shall be filled by appointment on that date of persons under the age of fifty-eight years, other than chaplains of the Regular Army, who served as chaplains in the Army at some time between April 6, 1917, and the date of the passage of this Act. Such appointments may be made in grades above the lowest under the same restrictions as to age and rank as are hereinafter prescribed for original appointments in other branches of the service, and in accordance with the recommendation of the board of officers provided for in section 24. For purposes of future promotion, persons so appointed shall be considered as having had, on the date of appointment, sufficient prior service to bring them to their respective grades under the rules of promotion established in this section."

S. 2575. Mr. McKinley.—That the President, in his discretion, be authorized to appoint, by and with advice and consent of Senate, to next higher grade any officer not above grade of colonel now on retired list of Army or who may hereafter be retired who has served with exceptional efficiency as a commissioned officer on active list for over forty years, participating in actual field service against hostile Indians, the Spanish-American War, has been awarded either a medal of honor, a distinguished service medal, or has been brevetted for gallantry in action against hostile Indians, and has served in France in the World War; been cited for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous or distinguished services in such war, and before retirement was repeatedly recommended for promotion to grade of brigadier general.

S. 2581. Mr. Bursum.—Authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Robert C. Gregory a captain of Infantry in the U.S. Army and place him on the retired list.

H.R. 7078. Mr. Wurzbach.—To reimburse officers, soldiers, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents for losses sustained as a result of the Galveston, Texas, flood on Sept. 8, 1900.

H.R. 7106. Mr. Swing.—To authorize Secretary of Navy to proceed with certain water-front development at naval base, San Diego, at a cost not to exceed \$1,010,000.

H.R. 6916. Mr. Aldrich.—That a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard, who has been retired for age while holding temporary rank under the provisions of the Naval Appropriation Act approved July 1, 1918, shall have on the retired list the rank he held temporarily at the time of his retirement, and shall receive the retired pay of that rank.

AIR SERVICE FILMS

TO aid officers of the Air Service, Regular Army, on duty with Reserve and National Guard organizations in their instruction program, the information division, office Chief of Air Service, is prepared to forward to them slides and motion picture films, many of which will undoubtedly prove of great assistance in the work of building up their units.

NAVY ATHLETES WIN IN FOUR MEETS; LOSE ONE

NAVY DEFEATS ARMY DURING LAST MINUTES OF BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Boxing Team Is Given a Hard Battle by Colgate

YALE WINS THE FENCING

WHILE the day's record was not clear, Naval Academy athletes can number Feb. 23 among their big days. The victory of the basketball team over the Military Academy at West Point was, of course, the outstanding feature, but there were other events of significance.

Colgate boxers gave the Navy mitmen a real task to keep clear their record of five seasons, the final score being four bouts to three. The wrestlers went to Pennsylvania State and contested a drawn match under unusual conditions. Each team had one decision, five bouts being declared draws.

The Navy teams had easy victories in gymnastics and swimming, the former over Massachusetts Tech by 48 to 6 and the latter over Washington and Lee by 48 to 5. Naval fencers lost, however, to Yale by ten bouts to seven.

The plebes had an even break, the wrestlers losing to Lehigh freshmen by 17 to 8 and the swimmers winning from the Dewitt School of Washington by 39 to 13.

The Navy boxers, undefeated for five seasons, came perilously near smirching their record when they won 4-3 in a ruggedly contested match. Every one of the bouts was close, and every variety of boxing from clever foot work and timing to out-and-out slugging was in evidence.

Griffith, Charlton, Leach and Lyon won their bouts for the Navy, while the losers were Hayes, Henderson and Levensky.

FENCERS LOSE MEET.

The Navy fencers opened their season by losing to Yale, 10 to 7. Yale won through its superiority with the foils, in which it won six of the nine bouts. With the saber and epee, or dueling sword, each took two bouts.

Huntington, the Yale captain, was the best performer of either team. He took all three of his bouts with the foils and split his two bouts with the saber. McDill did the best work for the Navy with the foils, defeating Elwell and losing by a single point to both Huntington and Kelsey.

Winning from Washington and Lee by 48 to 5, Naval Academy swimmers took first and second in every event. Though the actual contests were all among the midshipmen, performances were generally excellent.

In the 40-yard dash Rule, the Navy's crack, equaled the intercollegiate record by making the distance in 18.45 seconds.

Winning from Massachusetts Tech by 48 to 6 in their initial match, Naval Academy gymnasts indicated that in spite of the heavy losses by graduation it is still up to the standard of Navy teams which have won three successive championships and which have been undefeated for years.

Durham, Navy, made the remarkable time of 47.10 seconds for a twenty-foot rope climb, a new event in intercollegiate programs.

The plebe swimmers won from Dewitt's School of Washington by 39 to 13. The performances were good for junior tankmen.

Kreutner won the only first for the visitors, the 50-yard back stroke, Stanley Navy, giving him a good race.

Lehigh freshman wrestlers showed skill and aggressiveness against the Naval Academy plebes, winning by 17 to 8. The winners' score was made up of a fall and four decisions, while the midshipmen took one bout by a fall and another by a decision.

HAWAIIAN POLOISTS LOSE.

With a handicap of five goals, the 11th Cavalry polo team on Feb. 10 won a 7 to 5 goal victory over the visiting team of the Hawaiian Department in a spectacular six-chukker match at Del Monte, Calif. Their ponies not yet recovered from their long sea trip and lacking two members of their first team, the Honolulu poloists were on the defensive the greater part of the time. Only the fine play of Maj. John Milliken, No. 1, and Capt. J. H. Swing, No. 4, the two members of the senior team playing, staved off the hard riding Cavalrymen.

QNATCHING a victory in the last three minutes of play, the Naval Academy's brilliant basketball quintet won the fifth annual cage contest at West Point on Feb. 23 by a score of 34-29. The midshipmen turned back the fighting cadet five, which had overcome a commanding lead, in order to tie the score at 27 all, and broke the series tie. Navy has three victories to the Army's pair.

The most brilliant performer on the court was Craig, the Navy forward, who shot five field goals and seven fouls. His baskets were all caged from near the center of the floor and served to almost break the Army's heart, as it was impossible to keep him guarded.

Next to Craig, the outstanding player was Wood of the Army, who broke up attack after attack, and whose playing left little to be desired. Other stars were Capt. McKee of the Navy, Capt. Vichules of the Army and Roosma, the cadet star.

Army sprang into the lead and looked like a certain winner in the first few minutes of the thrilling contest. Roosma took the tip-off and scored a goal in the first 30 seconds. Vichules took a pass from the brilliant Wood an instant later, and on being fouled promptly sank two free throws.

With a 4-0 lead, the cadets took the offensive and bombarded the back-board with shots, but the Army shooting was very poor throughout the contest. They missed repeatedly.

Craig shot a pair of fouls and then tossed the first of his breath-taking long ones, evening the score. Army never again secured the lead. Craig's second long shot gave Navy the advantage, but Forbes duplicated his feat and the score was again even. Splendid Navy team work regained the lead, McKee shooting the basket.

Vichules took the tip-off and dribbled the length of the floor, Newman scoring the goal which tied the score again.

NAVY SECURES LEAD.

The midshipmen now went on a scoring spree. Craig's foul gave them a one-point lead, and Barnes secured two points more with a corner shot. Wood broke up a passing threat and then missed a lengthy shot, after which McKee dribbled the length of the floor and shot another goal, making the score 13-8.

The Army secured the ball, but Roosma could not score and Newman caught the ball and shot a one-handed goal. Army retained the offensive, but a whole series of shots missed the basket and Craig dribbled to mid-floor and caged another long one.

Army again bombarded the back-board repeatedly, and Wood broke up two Navy advances, but the cadets could not score. Leggett shot a foul and the score was 16-10. Roosma caged a long one and McKee duplicated his feat as the whistle blew, leaving the score at the end of the first half, Navy 18, Army 12.

NAVY INCREASES ADVANTAGE

In the second half Vichules shot a foul, but Craig did likewise and then scored another breath-taker, giving the midshipmen a commanding 21-13 lead.

The cadets then began their desperate bid for victory and staged a sparkling rally which almost won. Wood was especially brilliant and the Army's team play scored goal after goal, but only after desperate work for each one. The cadets did not falter as Navy's long shots offset each advantage, but bit by bit they eliminated the gap.

Forbes caged another long shot and Wood dribbled the length of the floor. He was fouled and caged a free throw. Craig shot a foul, but the Army continued its fight and closed the score to 22-18.

Craig made another point, but Vichules did likewise. Day made the score 25-19, but was injured on the play and retired to join Leggett, who had made too many personal fouls. Parish and Matteucci replaced them.

Roosma sprang into the limelight and a dazzling goal made the score 25-21. McKee dribbled under the goal and added two points, but the cadets fought the ball down the floor and Roosma caged his second successive goal, making it 27-24.

Both teams were fighting like maniacs and the game was unbelievably fast, but the Army retained its offensive. Newman

shot and failed. Roosma did likewise. Forbes raced down, secured the ball and executed a dazzling one-hand shot which made the score 27-26.

For four minutes neither team scored, while the whirlwind battle continued. Finally Vichules was fouled and shot the goal which tied the score at 27 all.

The Corps of Cadets went wild with excitement and the crowd was uproarious as Capt. Vichules took time out for his wearied teammates to rest.

With three minutes to play the game was resumed and went on as fast as before. Day re-entered the game and missed a long shot by a fraction of an inch.

NAVY WINS.

The Navy began playing a supergame and captured the offensive after Forbes failed on a long try. Barnes shot a spectacular field goal, which gave the Navy a 29-27 lead. He did this with two Army guards clinging to him desperately.

Referee Ortner called a foul on the Army and Craig promptly made it 30-27.

The cadets went wild as the Army made its last brilliant, flashing offensive, which just fell short. With Wood and Vichules fighting desperately, the cadets worked the ball down the floor and Roosma shot another goal. The score was 30-29, with less than a minute and a half to go.

For a few seconds the Army faltered, and through the breach the Navy then stormed to victory. McKee raced down the side line, uncovered, took a long pass and shot an easy goal. Before the half-demoralized cadets could recover the same play was repeated, with Craig shooting two points more.

Then, with the score 34-29, the desperate Army defense rallied and fought brilliantly until the final whistle, which blew just as Roosma missed a long try for a goal.

An immense crowd packed the big gymnasium, including a very small but enthusiastic Navy delegation. The spectators included Cadet Dabizes, Regular Army center, who was kept off the floor by academic deficiency.

Between halves the cadets staged a series of "stunts" commemorating 1922-23 victories over the Navy in football, basketball, baseball, track and fencing. The summary:

Army (29).

Navy (34).

Roosma Right forward Craig

Vichules Left forward Day, Parish

Newman Center Barnes

Wood Right guard McKee (Capt.)

Forbes Left guard Leggett, Matteucci

Field goals: Roosma, 5; Newman, 3; Forbes, 2; Craig, 5; Day, 1; Barnes, 2; McKee, 5.

Free throws: Vichules, 5 out of 5; Newman, 1 out of 4; Wood, 1 out of 2; Forbes, 0 out of 2; Craig, 7 out of 8; Barnes, 0 out of 2; McKee, 0 out of 1; Leggett, 1 out of 1.

Referee: Ortner, Cornell.

Umpire: Benson, Columbia.

WEST POINT POLO TEAM

DEFEATS NORWICH 9-3

THE cadets decisively defeated Norwich University in an interesting game of polo at West Point on Feb. 24. The four-period game, which ended by a score of 9 to 3, was enjoyed by a large gathering of interested spectators. The Riding Hall gallery was crowded, visitors at the Point for Hundred Night festivities having turned out en masse.

The game was rather one-sided during the first period, the advantage plainly being with the cadets, who commenced the play by taking two goals in rapid succession with apparently little opposition. However, the Norwich players were not slow in responding to the challenge, and during the latter half of the period they took a goal and gave the cadets a hard ride for two more points which the latter made.

Although the second period was all West Point's, the cadets making two goals, the third and fourth periods became intensely interesting. Both teams rode hard and fast and seemed to be more evenly matched all around, except in hitting, in which the cadets were far superior. Each team took a goal in the third period, and the cadets scored two points to one for Norwich in the last period.

Scott of West Point and Fisher of Norwich appeared to be the outstanding players throughout the game. Fisher was especially accurate with his mallet. Both teams were mounted on Army ponies and

SPORTS CALENDAR

March 1—Navy vs. combined Canadian Colleges, boxing; Brown, swimming and water polo; Washington and Lee, wrestling and Dartmouth, gymnasium, all at Annapolis.

March 1—Army vs. Yale, wrestling; Penn. boxing; Pittsburgh, swimming, and Princeton, polo, all at West Point.

March 8—Navy vs. Penn State, boxing; Brown, wrestling; Pennsylvania, gymnasium; Rutgers, swimming and water polo, all at Annapolis.

March 8—Army vs. W. and L., boxing; Columbia, wrestling and swimming; Harvard, fencing; Pennsylvania, polo, all at West Point.

March 12—Indoor meet, Military Athletic League of New York, 102d Engineers Armory, New York city.

rode well, but the cadets excelled in all-round work.

The lineup was as follows: West Point, Craw, Scott and Murtagh; Norwich, Fisher, Butler and Monahan.

Goals scored: Scott 6, Fisher 3, Craw.

POLO SEASON OPENED AT FORT OGLETHORPE.

In the opening polo game of the season at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Feb. 17 the Purples won a fast and spirited contest from the Reds by a 6 to 4 score. Notwithstanding the fact that a light rain fell during most of the game, the field was in good condition, and it is regretted that the usual large attendance was not present to witness the first game played in 1924.

The Purples took the lead in the first period on a goal scored by Capt. Patton, and the half ended 4 to 3 for the Purples.

The second half opened with both teams fighting desperately for the lead. In the sixth period Maj. McDonald tied the score when he made an almost impossible back shot. The struggle continued in the seventh period when Lt. Donaldson got away and scored, putting his side in the lead. In the eighth and final period Maj. Kimball made the game a certainty for the Purples by scoring another goal, the final score being 6 to 4.

The line-up:

Purples (6)—1, Capt. Patton, Capt. Gatchell; 2, Lt. Donaldson; 3, Capt. Oches; back, Maj. Kimball.

Reds (4)—1, Lt. Fletcher, Lt. Reybold; 2, Maj. Foster; 3 Maj. McDonald; back, Capt. Maxwell.

Goals—Lt. Donaldson 3, Maj. Kimball 2, Capt. Patton 1, Maj. Foster 1, Capt. Maxwell 1, Maj. McDonald 1, Lt. Fletcher 1.

Referees—Lts. Campbell and Watson. Time-keeper—Capt. Steiger.

SECOND ENGINEERS WIN CAGE TITLE AT HOUSTON.

The 2d Engineers won the Post League basketball championship of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Feb. 11 by taking a hard-fought game from the 20th Infantry, 26 to 24. The Engineers won all six of their games in the league.

The great goal shooting of Hewitt and Kendricks accounted for the victory Monday night. Hewitt accounted for 14 points with Kendricks making 10. Wiggs made the other two points. Baer was high point man for the losers with 15 points.

The half ended with the winners leading by a 15 to 13 margin. In the second half the Engineers kept the two-point lead which was the winning margin at the end of the game.

The line-ups:

Engineers: Kendricks, Hewitt and Fields, forwards; Wiggs, center; Scott and Early, guards. Twentieth Infantry: Rubenstein, Baer, forwards; Fisher, center; Nichols and Stien, guards.

MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NEW YORK IS REVIVED.

The Governor Alfred E. Smith trophy will be awarded to the organization scoring the highest number of points, in all events, decided at the Military Athletic League of New York, championships, in New York city on March 12.

To the runners-up will go the Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry trophy, while the organization finishing with the third highest score will receive the Adj't Gen. Edward J. Westcott trophy.

Seldom has such enthusiasm been shown as is now being evinced in the revival of the M. A. League. Lt. Comdr. J. L. Waterman, Headquarters 3d Battalion Naval Militia, of Rochester, N.Y., will send a big team. Lt. Comdr. William H. Patten, 1st Naval Battalion, New York city, announces that the city will have three Naval Militia teams. One of these teams is being coached exclusively to break the record, at present held by the Naval Militia, in wall scaling, (4 man) team championship.

Buffalo is sending two strong teams in an endeavor to lift all the three high score trophies. Maj. Charles Donnocker, athletic officer, 174th Inf., with the assistance they will receive from Col. William F. Schoh's 106th Field Artillerymen will make things more than warm for the local organizations, hence the Buffalo—New York—Brooklyn dual should prove one of the championships big attractions. At the 102d Engineers Armory, Broadway and 168th Street, New York. The 13th C.D.C., Brooklyn are the present holders of the championship.

26TH INFANTRY DIVISION

OFFICERS of the old 2d Massachusetts Infantry as well as the present officers of the 104th Infantry met in Greenfield Feb 23 for their annual reunion. Capt. Francis A. Platt of Co. L, Greenfield, had charge of the arrangements. The reunion was held in the Mansion House.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

BRIG. GEN. EDWARD J. WESTCOTT, The Adjutant General of New York, reviewed the 106th Infantry (old 22d, N.Y.N.G.), Col. Thomas Fairervis, in its armory in Brooklyn on Feb. 20 before a large audience. The regiment turned out with all units organized as prescribed and made a fine appearance. Gen. Westcott expressing great pleasure at witnessing the display. The military exercises consisted of the review under Col. Fairervis, parade under Lt. Col. R. Ireland and regimental drill under Col. Fairervis.

Gen. Westcott was highly impressed with the necessity of prompt action by the responsible authorities in seeing to it that the roof of the drill hall receives needed repairs. Close to the reviewing point and covering an area of some twenty square feet the water from the melting snow on the roof came down in a perfect deluge on the drill floor, and it required the frequent exertions of armory laborers to keep mopping the water up. The repairs have been needed for some time.

The honorary staff of Gen. Westcott consisted of Col. J. W. Myers, U.S.A., property and disbursing officer; Col. C. E. Walsh, 10th Inf., N.Y.; Majs. E. D. Dreher and J. Sabater, Capt. G. B. Smith and Lt. M. A. Lee, N.Y.N.G.

Previous to the review Gen. Westcott and other visiting officers were entertained at a mess dinner at the armory by the regimental officers, at which some interesting remarks were made. Col. Fairervis presided. Brig. Gen. G. A. Wizgate spoke on George Washington; Hon. W. Boardman, president of the First National Bank of Jamaica, paid tribute to the citizen soldier, and the necessity of promoting preparedness; Maj. F. I. Hanscom spoke on Lincoln, and Gen. Westcott spoke on the relation of the state to the citizen soldier.

Among the guests were Cols. E. McLeer, A. H. Huguet, Sydney Grant, W. A. Taylor, J. A. S. Munday, Edward Olmstead, F. W. Baldwin, Lt. Cols. C. J. Dieses, J. Reynolds, Maj. L. C. Brennan and Rt. Rev. John L. Belford; also Capt. Harry H. Field, British army.

33D INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Illinois National Guard has no desire to emulate the Russian army in eliminating the military salute to officers according to answers made in an examination at the school for non-commissioned officers in session in division headquarters, 115 E. Ontario street, and the 124th Regimental armory, 3401 Wentworth avenue, Chicago.

The entire class declared itself in favor of the military salute to officers as a military courtesy and necessity.

Col. L. C. Grives is commandant of the school and Maj. J. P. Vachon is executive officer. Classes began Feb. 9 and will continue until March 7.

41ST INFANTRY DIVISION

PLANS for the formation of a battery of National Guard Field Artillery at Seattle, Wash., which will become a part of the 146th Field Artillery, W.N.G., were introduced at a meeting of Theodore Roosevelt Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Feb. 12. Membership of the post includes many former National Guardsmen and an attempt will be made to recruit a full peace strength battery from their number. A committee in charge of the drive will try to obtain fifty members to enlist for a one-year period, after which the battery will offer its services to the state through Lt. Col. Albert H. Beebe, senior officer of the regiment on duty in Seattle.

The new service battery of the 145th Field Artillery of Salt Lake City, Utah, was inspected by Adj't. Gen. W. G. Williams and Col. LeRoy Bourne on Feb. 3 and mustered into the federal service by Maj. Fred A. Prince. The Service Battery will be commanded by Capt. John S. Earley, with 1st Lt. Wayne Carbis and 2d Lt. Glenn Y. Williamson as assistants.

51ST INFANTRY DIVISION

SINCE the initiation of the campaign at 51st Division Headquarters, Knoxville, Tenn., for the Citizens' Military Training

THE DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

Camps for the coming summer several letters have been received advising the young men of Knoxville to attend. Some of the letters are from W. E. Miller, Superintendent City Schools; R. T. Hudson, General Secretary, Y.M.C.A.; Louis Brownlow, Knoxville City Manager, and Robert P. Williams, Municipal Judge.

2D CAVALRY DIVISION

A HORSE SHOW team consisting of Capt. John E. Selby, Capt. Lawrence A. Shafer, Lt. Hugh Homan and Lt. B. F. Hoge, all of the 13th Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., attended the 18th annual National Western Horse Show at Denver, Colo., Jan. 21-26, 1924. The team won twenty ribbons, five blues, five reds, six yellows and four whites. The competitors mounted on Army mounts won against some of the best civilian teams of the country in the hunter and jumper classes.

The 13th Cavalry musical drill team, consisting of twenty-eight horses and enlisted men, attended this show, and, judging from the applause that greeted each of their exhibitions, was one of the best events of the show program.

61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

COL. GEORGE VIDMER, U.S.A., executive officer, office of the Chief of Cavalry, has been ordered to New York City, effective March 1, relieving Lt. Col. William F. H. Godson, Cav., as chief of staff of the 61st Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves. Col. Godson is assigned as military attaché to Greece and Jugoslavia. Col. Vidmer, who was the first executive officer of the Chief of Cavalry's office, organized this office and has continued in this capacity all through Gen. Holbrook's administration. Maj. John B. Coulter, Cav., who is on duty in this office, will be designated as acting executive officer until a permanent selection is made.

NINTH ARMY CORPS

THE annual conference of the adjutants general of the states comprising the 9th Corps Area, at which important matters concerning the National Guard receive attention, was held in San Francisco Feb. 12-15, and was attended by the following adjutants general and officers of the Army on duty as senior instructors: Brig. Gen. Richard E. Mittelstaedt, Calif.; Harry A. Padgham, Idaho; Maurice Thompson, Wash.; George A. White, Ore.; Lt. Col. W. F. Davis, Wyo.; Col. Robert McCleavey, instructor, 14th Division; Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Pope, instructor, Calif.; Lt. Col. Henry A. Ripley, instructor, Wash.; Maj. John F. Wall, instructor, Idaho; Maj. Hugh B. Keen, instructor, Mont.; Maj. Frederick A. Prince, instructor, Utah; Capt. Kramer Thomas, instructor, Wyo.

The program of the conference follows: Feb. 12, welcome address by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, corps area commander. Luncheon for delegates at Presidio officers' mess; talk by Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff, on "Duties of Staff Officers"; confidential talk by Lt. Col. R. S. Fitch, Asst. C. of S., G-3, subject, "Emergency Plan, White"; conference of delegates on National Guard subjects.

Feb. 13, talk by Capt. Wickins, Q.M.C., on "Supply and Equipment of the National Guard"; talk by Maj. H. L. Jordan, R.O.T.C. officer, subject, "The R.O.T.C. in its relation to the National Guard"; discussion of National Guard subjects; luncheon at Gen. Morton's quarters; talk—illustrated by films—by Lt. Col. W. E. Gillmore, air officer, 9th Corps Area; talk by Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd, Jr., 9th Coast Artillery District, subject, "National Guard Coast Artillery Units"; discussions by delegates on the development of the National Guard.

Feb. 14, talk by Maj. C. E. Partridge, corps area Ordnance officer, subject, "Maintenance and Inspection of Ordnance Material in hands of National Guard"; talk by Capt. Farmer, Sig. Corps, subject "Maintenance and Supply of Signal Property with Reference to the National Guard"; talk by Lt. Col. R. B. Lister, C.M.T.C. officer, subject, "C.M.T.C. and Army Correspondence Schools"; discussion by delegates; luncheon in honor of delegates at St. Francis Hotel given by Association of the Army of the United States, talk by Lt. Col. R. S. Fitch, A.C. of S., G-3, subject, "Mobilization Plans"; talk by Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce, A.C. of S.,

G-1, subject "Efficiency Reports"; review and demonstration by 30th U.S. Infantry and Air Service, followed by demonstration of Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Feb. 15, talk by Capt. Comegys, Fin. Dept., subject, "Property Auditing"; talk by Capt. MacNicholl, F.D., subject "Pay of the National Guard"; talk by Maj. A. R. Emery, corps area recruiting officer, subject, "Corps Area Recruiting"; discussion by delegates; talk by Col. Edgar A. Sirmey, U.S.A., subject, "Development of the National Guard"; discussion and final recommendations.

11TH ARMY CORPS

PITTSFIELD, Mass., has been designated as headquarters for the 390th Field Artillery, 11th Army Corps, Organized Reserves, Col. William H. Eaton, F. A., O.R.C., being in command, with Charles A. Meserve as lieutenant colonel and Lt. Andrew K. Benjamin as acting adjutant. The area included by the regiment extends to Worcester on the east and to the state line on the west. The 34 Battalion headquarters, commanded by Maj. Harris F. Hall, will be in Pittsfield.

Recent War Department orders designate the Pittsfield American Legion band as the 390th F.A. Band. The leader will be L. Clair Hart and Warrant Officer Paul J. Riche will be in command.

DUTY WITH C.S.O.

CAPT. JAMES H. BEALS BOGMAN, S.C., has arrived in Washington, where he will be assigned to duty in the personnel division, office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. He has been on duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.

STUDY CHEM. WARFARE

ABOUT a dozen line and staff officers of the Army will take a course of instruction in Chemical Warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., beginning March 1 and concluding May 10. The scope of the course will include general subjects pertaining to this arm. The class will be composed of six Infantry officers, two from the Field Artillery, one from the Signal Corps, two Chemical Warfare Service officers, and perhaps one or two more from the other branches. They are as follows: Capt. G. S. McCullough, 3d Inf.; Capt. H. M. Tague, 18th Inf.; 1st Lt. J. C. MacArthur, 16th Inf.; 1st Lt. R. C. Atkins, 6th Inf.; 2d Lt. J. J. Dubbeld, Jr., 16th Inf.; 2d Lt. T. S. Timberman, 5th Inf.; Maj. R. F. Madux and E. F. Witsell, C.W.S.; 1st Lt. Jesse E. Canary, S.C. Two officers from the 6th Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Md., will be named to attend the course.

NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS TO TESTIFY ON PAY BILL

A REQUEST has been made by the House Committee on Military Affairs for a number of witnesses to appear and explain the provisions of a bill (H.R. 7027) to adjust the pay and allowances of commissioned warrant officers. This is the bill introduced by Representative Curry of California and referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs because, under a general agreement, all bills providing for an amendment of the Pay Act of June 10, 1922, are to be handled this session by that committee.

Among those who will be called are Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith, U.S.N., U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Chief Pharmacist D. J. O'Brien, U.S.N., Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department; Chief Pay Clerk W. Prather, U.S.N., Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; Chief Boatswain W. J. Creelman, U.S.N., Navy Yard, New York, and Chief Pay Clerk E. L. Ducker, U.S.N., U.S. Naval Training Station, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

In all probability the Navy Department will send some representative to outline its policy on the bill, but it is understood that the committee is anxious to obtain the views of the class of officers that would be affected by the bill. Mr. Curry is under the impression that these officers were not properly represented during the consideration of the Pay bill. At least he insists that the committee should hear their side of the argument before any action is taken on the measure.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASS'N

ON the evening of Feb. 20 a meeting was called at Walker Memorial of all those members of the faculty, corps of instructors and student body of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who are commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps or are eligible for such a commission.

This meeting was addressed by Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, president of M.I.T.; Maj. Gen. André W. Brewster, U.S.A., the commanding officer of the 1st Corp Area, and by Col. Farrand Sayre, U.S. Cav., the officer at corps area headquarters in charge of Organized Reserve affairs.

As a result of this meeting the gentlemen present voted to organize the M.I.T. chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, a constitution was adopted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Edward F. Miller, colonel, Ord. O.R.C.; senior vice president Dugald C. Jackson, colonel, Engrs. O.R.C.; junior vice president, Samuel C. Prentiss, lieutenant colonel, Sanitary Corps, O.R.C.; secretary, Theodore H. Dillon, colonel, Engrs. O.R.C.; treasurer, Edward P. Warner, former Reserve officer; council, Frederick G. Keyes, former major, C.W.F.S., O.R.C.; Richard G. Tyler, major, Engrs. O.R.C., and Harrison W. Hayward, major, Ord. O.R.C.

Dr. Samuel W. Stratton was elected an honorary member.

The chapter has a most auspicious beginning and will number nearly one hundred members.

THE following officers were elected by the Riley County (Kas.) Reserve Officers' Association: President, Hurst Majors, 1st lieutenant, Q.M., O.R.C.; vice president E. A. Knott, second lieutenant, S.S., O.R.C.; secretary, Ira D. S. Kelly, second lieutenant, C.A., O.R.C.

Plans are being formulated for the second annual military field day and a tentative date of May 5 has been set. Last year 10,000 people attended this event which is held in co-operation with the Kansas State College, the city and Fort Riley.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN R. DELAFIELD, national president of the Reserve Officers' Association, who has taken a year's leave of absence to aid the Organized Reserves, of which he is now president, addressed a meeting of over one hundred reserve officers at Atlanta, Ga., on Feb. 20.

Gen. Delafield was well introduced by Lt. Col. Fonville McWhorter, president of the State Association of the R.O.A. for Georgia. Mayor Sims of Atlanta made a pleasing talk and offered his cordial support. Maj. Gen. D. C. Shanks also aided with well chosen thoughts well expressed, while Col. W. R. Dashill gave the details so far accomplished in the 4th Corps Area in organizing chapters.

Gen. Delafield left the next day for New Orleans, Jackson, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala. On his way south he stopped at Charlotte, N.C., and Columbia, S.C.

THE Springfield (Mass.) Reserve Officers' Association Chapter held its monthly meeting at Hotel Kimball Feb. 27. The program consists of dinner, followed by a business meeting and a discussion on the Engineer Corps, led by Maj. Lawrence Engrs., O.R.C.

AIR SERVICE NOTES
THE commanding officer of the 66th Service Squadron, Camp Nichols, R.I., designed an insignia for his organization and recently submitted same for approval. This insignia, which will be soon as practicable be placed on all planes assigned to that organization, is composed of an outer circle of gold, inside of which is white and contains four small gears operating off a larger one. The large gear represents a Service squadron, and the four smaller ones an Attack, Pursuit, Bombardment and Observation squadron, respectively.

THREE flights were made by the Army Airship AC-1 during the first week in February for the purpose of completing performance tests. This airship is stationed at the Balloon and Airship School at Scott Field, Ill. The Masconah-Lebanon-Belleville Triangle was flown at 1,200 and 1,300 R.P.M. There has not been enough good weather to run the motors in satisfactorily, but with good weather and another ten hours of flying the power plant should be well shaken down and operating satisfactorily.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

L.T. COL. BOWMAN ELDER, Humane Mansur Building, Indianapolis, has been nominated as civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the state of Indiana. Col. Elder has long been active in the Officers' Reserve Corps and last year was teaching a correspondence course in heavy artillery, besides giving much time to the American Legion.

STAMP canceling dies have been ordered by the War Department for use in a score of cities between March 1 and June 30 for C.M.T.C. announcements. About thirty machines will be equipped with a special die bearing the words: "Let's Go! Citizens' Military Training Camps." There is assurance accordingly that the principle of voluntary training will be kept well in the public eye through millions of pieces of mail matter bearing this slogan.

Government buildings throughout the country will be well placarded with posters of the Citizens' Military Training Camps in accordance with the authority given by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General. In many towns during the past few years postmasters have proved very efficient recruiting agents for the citizens' camps without detriment to their normal duties, but rather with increase of public interest in the offices under their charge.

The War Department is emphasizing more and more the broad civic function of the voluntary training camps, recognizing that their potential military function is at least equaled by the training given for good health and good citizenship. Less than a third of the men enrolled in the basic course are able to take advantage of the same opportunity in a succeeding year, but even within one month every candidate may get a definite start.

THE Mayor and the City Council of Chicago and the Commissioners of Cook County have endorsed the Camp Custer C.M.T.C. in the 6th Corps Area, the County Commissioners having passed a resolution identical with that of the Chicago City Council, which reads as follows: "Whereas, we believe it is the patriotic duty of all citizens and officials to support this movement; therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Chicago hereby authorizes two weeks' extra vacation, with full pay, to all employees of suitable age, 17 to 24, who are accepted for the camp, and who spend the month of July or August in this form of citizen training, provided their usual two weeks' vacation be reckoned as part of this month, and provided each returns with a certificate of satisfactory performance of duty, signed by the camp commander." It is hoped that municipal authorities throughout the country will follow the example of Chicago and of Cook county in granting to their employees extra leave with pay in order that they may enroll for voluntary training.

THE United Railways of St. Louis will again this year send some of its employees to the C.M.T. camp at Fort Des Moines, granting them leave with full pay. Col. Albert T. Perkins, manager for the receiver, reports that the young men who were enrolled last summer returned from their training month better fitted in many ways for their duties as employees of the company.

The General Motors Corporation is using the house organs of the Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Oakland and other subsidiary companies as additional publicity for all Citizens' Military Training Camps and especially for Camp Custer, recruiting of which in Michigan is under the direct charge of its general manager, Mr. Charles S. Mott, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for that state.

AT a meeting held this week by the Washington Citizens' Military Training Camp Club, Washington, D.C., in the Graham Building, films were shown which demonstrated the practical training of American soldiers, which included drill, the mechanical parts of the rifle and the purposes and objects of Field Artillery. Lt. Col. R. W. Briggs, G.S., made a brief address comparing early Army life with that of the present day soldier, while Lt. Col. John Scott, executive officer for the Organized Reserves in the District of Columbia, spoke on C.M.T.C. matters. Capt. C. C. Lowe of the General Staff also made a brief address.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

March 14—Fourth Corps Area West Point dinner, Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

March 15—Fifth annual dinner, officers of 1st Division, A.E.F., Hotel Commodore, New York city.

March 15—Fourth annual military ball and pageant, Army and Navy Club, Chicago.

March 16—Review of 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., by Italian Ambassador to U.S. in their army, New York city.

March 17—Regular monthly meeting, D.C. Medical Officers, Washington, D.C.

March 22—Fourth Army, Navy and Marine Corps hop New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

The minutes of the annual meeting of the U.S. Cavalry Association, held in Washington, D.C., Jan. 15, have just been made public in the annual report.

The meeting was held at the Army and Navy Club, being called to order by Col. G. C. Barnhardt, G.S.C., with 23 members present in person and 151 represented by proxies.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer editor showed a net gain of \$3,870.52. It was reported that the Cavalry Journal paid for itself during 1923.

QUARTERLY MEETING CALIFORNIA COMMANDERY, M.O.L.L.U.S.

The quarterly meeting of the Commandery of the state of California, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, was held at the Union League Club, Feb. 19.

Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U.S.M.C., spoke on Marine Corps participation in the World War.

Meetings of this Commandery are held monthly at lunch time at the Union League Club, 555 Post street, San Francisco, to which all companions are invited.

CHARLESTON CHAPTER, A.A.U.S., IS ORGANIZED

The officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve Corps organized a chapter of the Association of the Army of the United States at the Chamber of Commerce in Charleston, S.C., on Jan. 30 with Col. Edgar Jadwin, O.E., U.S.A., as president. The charter members included sixty names.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Col. Edwin Jadwin, C.E., U.S.A.; first vice president, Lt. Col. H. C. Withington, S.C. N.G.; second vice president, Maj. R. S. MacElwee, O.R.C.; secretary, Maj. W. C. O'Driscoll, O.R.C.; treasurer, Lt. Samuel Lapham, S.C.N.G.

MAINE DAY IS CELEBRATED AT FORT HUMPHREYS

In commemoration of the sinking of the battleship Maine an impressive memorial service, conducted under the auspices of Capt. George R. Spaulding Post No. 472, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held on Feb. 15 at Fort Humphreys, Va., at the Liberty Theater.

Congressman M. O. McLaughlin of Nebraska was the principal speaker of the evening and was introduced by Col. Woodruff. Congressman McLaughlin's address was inspiring throughout and an eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed heroes of the battleship Maine who gave their lives in the service of their country.

ENLISTED RESERVISTS' ASSOCIATION OF LOWELL STAGE MILITARY BALL

A grand military ball, under the auspices of the Enlisted Reservists' Association of Lowell, Mass., was held at the Memorial Auditorium in Lowell on the evening of Feb. 21, 1924. A great number of people turned out despite the severest snow storm of the winter, which prevented many visitors from the surrounding cities from coming, as well as numerous high civil and military officials from the Army Base and Boston.

The music for the ball was furnished by the 389th Field Artillery band, together with their orchestra. The musical part of the program included a concert from 8 to 9 p.m., followed by general dancing until 1 a.m.

A feature of the event was the appearance of two people dressed as George and Martha Washington, who led the grand march. The saber worn by "General Washington" was worn by a Continental officer in the Revolutionary War and was loaned through the courtesy of a direct descendant, Maj. F. A. Estes, Ord. O.R.C. The following officers were in line at the grand march: Mayor John J. Donovan of Lowell, 1st Lt., Engr. O.R.C.; Capt. Halstead, Cav., U.S.A., who represented the 1st Corps Area recruiting officer, Col. Watson; Maj. F. J. Toohey, the executive officer for the Organized Reserves in this district, together with Mrs. Toohey; Maj. F. A. Estes, Ord. O.R.C.; Maj. Powers, Inf. O.R.C.; Capt. C. B. Livingston, Med. O.R.C., and many other prominent military men of the city. Several members of the Grand Army were the

guests of honor of the evening and took a great interest in the explanation of the new Reserve movement.

GRADUATES U.M.M.A., DINNER MARCH 22

The graduates of West Point will hold a dinner at Rauscher's, Washington, D.C., March 22, in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy in 1802.

Annual dinners in celebration of this occasion were started in Chicago about thirty years ago. A few years thereafter the practice was initiated in Boston, and in 1914 in New York city. The New York committee undertook to encourage graduates of the Military Academy to make the practice nation-wide. It wrote "If there is only one graduate in the community, let him crawl under a mesquite bush, chew his bacon, drink his coffee, and think of the Military Academy." The custom has since been adopted for San Francisco and a number of other localities.

In previous years, many of the graduates stationed in Washington have participated in the reunion in New York city, but this year it is proposed to start the practice in the capital, where there are now two of the former sponsors for the New York dinners, Maj. Gen. George McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and Brig. Gen. John B. Bellinger, at present the Acting Quartermaster General.

INSTRUCTION FOR INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION

The Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of War on Feb. 21 participated in exercises at the Munitions Building, Washington, whereby a course of instruction was initiated with a view to training a selected group of officers in the duties pertaining to the procurement of military supplies in time of war, the mobilization of material and the industrial organization essential to war-time needs.

Some of the subjects to be covered in this course of instruction are as follows:

Mission of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, the procurement mission of each of the supply branches, and means of accomplishing these missions. Critical study of World War records, Resources of United States in material, facilities, and possibilities, Strategic and critical materials, Principles of planning and management.

The personnel of the course is as follows: Director: Col. H. B. Ferguson, C.E.; Assistant Director: Col. I. L. Hunt, Q.M.C.; Students: Ordnance Department—Maj. J. K. Clement, Maj. R. H. Somers; Corps of Engineers—Capt. H. O. Tunis; Signal Corps—Maj. L. Watts; Medical Department—Maj. S. W. French; Quartermaster General—Lt. Col. A. J. Lynch, Maj. W. A. McCain; Chemical Warfare Service—1st Lt. H. R. Lebkicker; Air Service—Lt. Col. R. F. Fravel.

The officers now attending the Harvard School of Business Administration will upon graduation be available for the faculty for an Army School of Business to which as many as practicable of the officers of the supply branches will be detailed in the future. The course of instruction now being initiated will supplement the Army School of Business and provide the supply officers with the additional training with which to undertake their responsibilities with respect to industrial mobilization.

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W. S. Mullins, F. B. Corry, G. J. Morelli, O. Rauch, 2d Lts. L. H. Ehrichs, Jr., E. M. Cunningham.

North Carolina—Capt. P. McSwain.

North Dakota—Capt. H. L. Edwards,

1st Lt. Alvin Feickert.

Ohio—Capts. E. W. Fuhr, C. A. Jameson, B. K. Paul, J. H. Clark, W. V. Daley, J. M. Ende, 1st Lt. O. T. Taphorn, 2d Lt. J. E. Walsh.

Oklahoma—Capts. N. S. Lyles, C. M. McGrady, W. F. Davis, 1st Lt. J. C. Bellah.

Oregon—Capts. A. C. Baker, L. F. Masters, L. Jensen, 1st Lt. R. B. Ward.

Pennsylvania—Capt. K. W. Momeyer, 1st Lt. C. A. Miller, 2d Lt. F. A. Itkowsky.

Porto Rico—Capts. C. Morales, V. M. Figueroa.

South Carolina—2d Lt. Gary E. Byrd, Tennessee—Capt. H. Whitesell, 1st Lt. C. W. Carlton, Jr.

Texas—Capts. Q. R. Miller, W. P. Green, H. Brewster, H. E. Roberts, K. E. Wallace, H. T. Higginbotham, F. J. Pope, 1st Lt. M. S. Duncan.

Vermont—Capts. P. B. Hartwell, K. A. Parmelee, K. F. Underwood.

Virginia—1st Lt. J. E. Canada, 2d Lts. W. W. Gee, J. R. Pugh, M. Brosig.

Washington—Capt. J. W. Kittrell, 1st Lt. W. J. DeLong.

West Virginia—Capt. A. W. Jenkins, 1st Lts. Roswell B. Monroe, A. C. Carey.

Wisconsin—Capt. L. B. Lindsay, 1st Lts. E. F. Steakbauer, E. L. Hansen, F. J. Mattingly, E. E. Schroeder, Lt. S. W. Barlow.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

THAT the War Department has reversed its decision on the question as to whether soldiers in the Porto Rico regiment are entitled to credit for double time under the act of April 23, 1904, is shown in a review of the subject by Ansell & Bailey, attorneys for the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The question was asked by a sergeant of the 65th Infantry who is about to reach the retiring age. Early in his service the War Department assured him that he would have credit for double time under the act, but later it in effect stated, "I have changed my mind and I do not intend to keep my promise."

The flickleness of the War Department on this subject is told in the following letter from Ansell & Bailey:

"We have before us for consideration your question as to whether soldiers of the United States Army who are natives of Porto Rico, in computing length of service for retirement, are entitled to count double the time of their actual service in Porto Rico prior to the act of April 23, 1904, which provided that 'double credit shall not be given for service hereafter rendered in Porto Rico or the territory of Hawaii.' We are advised that the Department has recently ruled adversely upon this question. The applicable retirement statute provides that—

When an enlisted man shall have served thirty years with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or in all, he shall, upon making application to the President, be placed upon the retired list.

and the act of May 26, 1900 (34 Stat. 209) expressly provides that—

Hereafter in computing length of service for retirement credit shall be given the soldier for double the time of his actual service in Porto Rico, or in the Philippines.

Like double credit was thereafter authorized for other service beyond continental limits of the United States, but the act of April 23, 1904 (33 Stat. 264) provided that—

Double credit shall not be given for service hereafter rendered in Porto Rico or the territory of Hawaii.

Notwithstanding the present departmental ruling, we are advised that in 1917, upon a specific submission of the question, the Department held that from May 26, 1900, to April 23, 1904, service in the Porto Rico regiment of Infantry should be counted as double, and that even more recently that ruling has been applied in several cases.

"We think the language of the statute is too clear to admit of construction and furnishes the answer to the question. We have been advised that the contrary view is based upon the assumption that the reasons for counting double time in the case of soldiers generally have no application to native soldiers, and that while it is admitted that the native soldiers are within the letter of the statute, it is held that they are not within its meaning. It is true that courts will, in rare instances and cautiously, limit general language so that it shall not lead to injustice, oppression or patent absurdity. But such liberties with plain statutory language are taken, when at all, by courts of last resort. We ourselves do not see that the language of the act could possibly lead to any injustice, oppression or absurd consequence if permitted to apply, as it is written, to these soldiers as well as to others; to the contrary, to exclude them, after all these years of service, from benefits clearly conferred by the letter of the statute and long held out to them would itself appear to be difficult to sustain. Of course, the Department should definitely construe the act as excluding these soldiers the only recourse would be by means of presentation of the question of law to the President, the Attorney General or to the courts."

CIVILIAN AIDS APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF WAR

THE Secretary of War has recently made the following appointments as civilian aids for the respective states: Loren R. Pierce of Woodstock, for Vermont; Ralph Lowell, 44 State street, Boston, for Massachusetts, and C. S. Huffman of Columbus, for Kansas. As corps area civilian aid in the 7th Secretary Weeks has appointed Mr. Gould Dietz, Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Nebr.

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INCREASE IN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NECESSARY

IN the military hierarchy the non-commissioned officers occupy a position, the importance of which if an effective Army is to be had is equal to that of the corps of commissioned officers.

When the civilian forces, provided for by the National Defense act, came into existence, the need for efficient Regular non-commissioned officers was immediately increased. This for the reason that these forces require a large number of Regular non-commissioned officers to aid in their administration and training.

If this work is to be effectively done, these men must be sufficiently numerous to perform it. They also must be of sufficient grade to exercise proper authority. They must be well trained and of sufficient service to insure the respect of the men with whom they are dealing. They must be sufficiently remunerated through pay and allowances to be able to live in a self-respecting manner in the community in which they happened to find themselves.

These things can only be insured if the Regular Army is allowed a sufficient number of non-commissioned officers, above all in the higher grades, to take care of its own needs and the needs of the National Guard, the Organized Reserve and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

By such an allowance no regular regimental commander will be confronted with the necessity of getting along with an insufficient number of the higher grade non-commissioned officers in order to do justice to the other two components of the Army, or in order to do justice to his regiment, failing in his duty towards the other components.

With an ample corps of the higher grade of non-commissioned officers, the

best class of enlisted men will be encouraged to remain in the Service, as they will see ahead of them sufficient reward for a life time of faithful effort and performance of duty. In the same way, many men possessed of the soldier instinct who would like to enter the Service, but who hesitate at present because of the apparent lack of future, will be induced to come in.

An increase in non-commissioned officers, particularly in the higher grades, is so obviously necessary, so beneficial to all concerned and above all to the country at large that there should be the most prompt and favorable response on the part of every Congressman when the bill comes before the House.

JUSTICE TO WARRANT OFFICERS

THE bill introduced by Mr. Curry of

California to adjust the pay and allowances of warrant officers is necessary to correct the discrimination against this most important class in our armed forces brought about by the construction which the Comptroller General has seen fit to place upon the saving clause of the last pay act.

The intention of the Pay act as passed by Congress was to recognize the fact that the cost of living had increased to such an extent that the pay of the Services was inadequate and therefore should be increased in at least the same proportion as the increase in cost of living.

The pay of the individuals of the various branches of the different armed forces depending upon a number of varying factors such as rank, kind of service, previous service and whether married or single; a saving clause was placed in the act to insure that should one or more cases exist where through a peculiar combination of these factors a man's pay would not be increased, it at least would not be reduced.

The Comptroller General, however, has seen fit to vitiate this obviously just intention by a decision which virtually amounts to a reduction in the pay and allowances of warrant officers.

The only remedy is a bill so drawn that even the Comptroller General cannot thwart the obvious intention of Congress to correct an injustice done to a class of men who through long, faithful and honorable service to their country are entitled to every consideration.

DESTROYING OUR AVIATION REMNANTS

THE old saying, "Those whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad," has been used to such an extent that it has become worse than a commonplace. However, it is so descriptive of the actions of the average human being that until human nature takes a decided change for the better, it will probably have to be used continuously, no matter how worn.

The elimination by the House from the Post Office bill of the air mail appropriation is an excellent example. Yielding to every pressure other than the recognition of the duty to keep this country in an adequate state of national security, Congress has year after year failed to make sufficient appropriation for the Army and Navy Air Services to keep them even in a state of reasonable efficiency, much less at the minimum adequate strength.

The air mail run by the Post Office Department, being a purely civilian institution, could not be attacked by the pacifist fanatics and enemies of the country who raise the cry of militarism against every measure having to do with national defense.

It was hoped as a consequence that

here at least this country might secure a little of the air development in which it has so woefully lagged behind. It was hoped that the necessities of this service might furnish the small amount of work needed to keep the airplane industry from completely disappearing from this country.

Every country of importance recognizes that the commercial development of aviation has not yet reached the point where it will sustain the aviation industry, and that therefore some kind of Government aid must be extended until the time arrives when the ordinary daily necessities of their people will create such a demand for service in the air that private enterprise can succeed in this highly important modern development of transportation.

The record of the air mail service is excellent from every point of view. There is every reason not only to continue its existence, but to steadily develop its use.

Nothing but gross stupidity or something worse can be responsible for its abolition.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

NAVAL RETIREMENT PAY.

TO THE EDITOR:

THE injustice done to the warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy in the Joint Service Pay act of June 10, 1922, is nowhere more glaring than in the question of retirement pay. This pay act, according to the published statements at that time, was designed to allow to the enlisted and officer personnel of the Services a substantial increase in pay. That it failed to do so for the warrant officer is apparent. The total increase for a warrant officer after twelve years, the so-called "top" pay, either ashore or afloat, is less than one per cent. If the warrant officer is retired for age or physical disability he gains, on the retired list, at most \$1.12 a month.

However, most of the warrant officers are commissioned after six years' warrant service. These officers then serve six years in commissioned grade, rank of ensign, and, after six and twelve years' commissioned service, respectively, were, under the provisions of the act of 1916, entitled to the assimilable pay status of lieutenant, junior grade, and lieutenant. Under the 1922 act they receive only the pay of second and third period, respectively, after six and twelve years' commissioned service.

How will the 1922 pay act affect the commissioned warrant first commissioned after July 1, 1922? (a) With the rank of ensign; (b) with the time in grade formerly giving the assimilable pay of lieutenant, junior grade; and (c) with the time in grade formerly giving the assimilable pay of lieutenant? The following table is based on the average officer of this class. The average warrant officer has, upon appointment, over ten years' enlisted service. Each advance in rank represents six years' longer service. The 1908 act, as amended by the 1916 act, is taken as the base.

Commissioned warrant, rank of ensign, first six years (with saving clause), 1922 act, loss 8 per cent., as against ensign, 1922 act, gain 13 per cent.

Commissioned warrant, assimilable status of lieutenant (j.g.), second six years, loss 21 per cent., as against lieutenant (j.g.), gain 15 per cent.

Commissioned warrant, assimilable status of lieutenant, third six years, loss 14 per cent., as against lieutenant, gain 29 per cent.

The above loss to the various classes of commissioned warrant officers is on the active list. Considering the retired pay is based on the 1922 act the injustice is more striking. The loss calculated for the commissioned warrant officer in the first six years of commissioned service is far greater than the above, since the above loss is based on the warrant pay retained under the saving clause. No such protection is afforded the retired officer under the 1922 act. He will, if commissioned after July 1, 1922, be allowed three-quarters of the pay of the first period on retirement. This results in a situation by which the commissioned warrant officer of this class will draw, on the retired list, a pay smaller far than the warrant officer, his junior.

On retirement: Warrant officer, with

more than twelve years, 75 per cent. of \$2,268 \$1,701; commissioned warrant, rank of ensign, first six years of commissioned service, 75 per cent. of \$1,500 \$1,125.

Higher rank, less pay; longer service, less pay. How does that bear out the expressed intention to grant increased pay based on rank and service?

The warrant officer commissioned after July 1, 1922, from the date of commission until after twenty-four years of commissioned service will at no time draw a pay equal to what the 1908 act, as amended by the 1916 act, would have allowed him. For the average officer of this class this means that from his sixteenth to his fortieth year of total service he cannot retire on the pay to which he would have been entitled but for the passage of the act of June 10, 1922.

There is a total increase of \$240 a year to the commissioned warrant officer under the provisions of the 1922 act, but only allowable after thirty years' commissioned service. For the average officer, again, this means after his forty-sixth year of total service. To arrive at an idea of what percentage of these officers commissioned after July 1, 1922, could attain this advanced pay we may take the number of such officers on the retired list as a basis. This errs on the side of moderation, since those who have died in the period are not included in the computation. This indicates that only one and one-half per cent. can ever hope to equal the 1908 pay, and less than three-fourths of one per cent. will attain the maximum pay.

The dictates of equity and justice demand a readjustment of the pay of the warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy.

OBSEVER.

BADGES FOR A.F. IN G.

TO THE EDITOR:

IHAVE heard much within the past year concerning some sort of ribbon or campaign badge for service with the American Forces in Germany during the occupation of the Rhineland.

It seems that it would be no more than fitting that some such mark of distinction be given those men who performed the duties of the Watch on the Rhine. The occupation of the Rhineland involved as much hardship as did the Cuban occupation, the duty was of as important and far-reaching a nature as that of the Punitive Expedition in Mexico. In comparison, it would seem to one in the Service here, that some way should be made for providing a distinctive badge for the men who served with the American Forces in Germany.

For a while, several years ago, there was a rumor current that steps were soon to be taken to provide recognition for service in Germany by the issue of a campaign ribbon to those who served there. All talk of this seems to have died down now. Why not give this matter some publicity? Perhaps refreshing memory in this manner might interest the "powers that be" sufficiently to enact regulations giving us a ribbon.

WALTER R. GRAHAM,
CAPTAIN, 8th Inf.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

F. E. L., FORT MCINTOSH, TEX.—You are No. 1 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, Medical Department.

CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD.—In case the Non-commissioned Officers' bill is passed, it will provide 36 sergeant-instructors in the grade of master sergeant, those of technical sergeant will be increased from 36 to 72, and staff sergeants will be increased from 46 to 150. This means that approximately 200 of these men will be promoted if the bill is enacted into law. Promotion among sergeant-instructors rests with the corps area commander.

R. W. COOKE, FORT HAYES, COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Upon inquiry at the War Department, it was stated that you probably will not be sent on foreign service for at least a year unless something special comes up.

H. Q. C., COAST ARTILLERY.—If your expert gunner qualification has expired, you will be required to take another examination.

SERGT. C. R. E., Q.M.C., BROOKLYN, N.Y.—(1) You are No. 275 on the list of eligibles for appointment as master sergeant, Q.M.C. (2) The office of The Adjutant General advises that no eligible list of warrant

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officers is maintained now, as there is a large number of surplus warrant officers now in the Service. It is not expected that any appointments will be made for several years.

E. J. S., FORT ROBINSON.—You are No. 5 on the list of sergeants for promotion, Q.M.C.

MAJ. C. A. P., UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KY.—You have the privilege of selecting "home," but you should make your journey within one year from date of retirement to draw mileage.

WILLIAM E. BORING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The 5th Field Artillery is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

C. G. SELFRIDGE.—You are No. 101 on the list of technical sergeants, Q.M.C.

C. M. KELLY FIELD, TEX.—You are No. 38 on the list of sergeants, Q.M.C., for re-instatement to staff sergeant, Q.M.C.

X., SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—If you will give us your branch of service, we will be pleased to look up this information for you.

SERGT., Q.M.C., VANCOUVER BAR-RACKS, WASH.—You are No. 171 on the promotion list to the grade of staff sergeant, Q.M.C.

X. Y. Z.—This information is not given out by the War Department. We suggest, however, that you communicate with your chief of branch, who can give you a more definite reply than the Department. Foreign service cannot be waived. When this duty comes it must be performed.

SUBSCRIBER.—You are not near enough to the top of the foreign service roster to arrive at even an approximate time when you will be assigned foreign duty. From what could be learned in the warrant officers' section, Wilborn will be due for foreign service first. This does not always hold good, as in the event that something special comes up and you should be fitted for that particular type of work, it would be most likely that you would be sent instead of Wilborn.

J. P. O., MARION, IOWA.—Samuel D. Mercer, formerly of Company H, Signal Corps, was discharged Oct. 2, 1917. His last known address was 1619 Thirteenth street, Bakersfield, Calif.

MICHAEL.—You are No. 10 on the eligible list for promotion to staff sergeant, Ordnance Department.

TECHNICAL, O.D.—You are No. 60 on the list for promotion to master sergeant, Ordnance Department.

E. B. R., FORT SCHUYLER, N.Y.—Upon inquiry at the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, it was stated that you would receive your appointment before the present list goes out of date.

W. A. W., CHANUTE FIELD.—It is not the policy of the office of the Chief of Air Service to give the numerical standing of non-commissioned officers on the promotion list. However, it was stated that you are close to the top of the eligible list maintained in this office so far as eligibles at Chanute Field are concerned, but there are a large number ahead of you at other stations.

W. E. R. asks: I enlisted Sept. 6, 1911; served with Gen. Funston's expedition in Vera Cruz, Mexico, from May 1, 1914, until Aug. 20, 1914. Does this time count double time for retirement?

Answer: Yes, this time will count double for retirement.

C. G. D., "RETIRED," asks: I am retired, second grade, salary \$1,134. (1) Do I have to pay income taxes? (2) Has anything been done about placing 1st sergeants in the first grade?

Answer: (1) Yes, if you have no dependents. (2) Nothing has been done up to the present time relative to this.

J. P. D. asks: (1) Are the colors in battalion parade held at the order or at the carry? (2) If at the carry when are they brought to that position? (3) Is the regimental color dipped in salute during the playing of the National Anthem or "To the Color?"

Answer: (1) Colors in battalion or regimental parade are habitually held at the order. They should be brought to the carry when the command is presented, and of course the regimental color salutes from this position to an individual entitled to the salute of the regimental color. (2) In reply to question 2 see par. 1 above. (3) The regimental color is not dipped in salute during the playing of the National Anthem or "To the Color."

BUGLER.—In reference to your inquiry on the question of bugle calls, you will find drill and combat signals pertaining to Infantry in Training Regulations No. 420-40, which was published by the War Department under date of May 22, 1923. The signals contained in this pamphlet comprise whistle, arm-and-hand, and flag signals. Training Regulations No. 75-5. The bugler, which was prepared at the Army Music School, Washington Barracks, D.C., and which has not yet been published, will contain all bugle calls and signals. The old bugle signals "squads right" and "squads left" appear last in Infantry Drill Regulations, 1904. They do not appear in Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911, nor in Infantry Drill Regulations (Provisional), 1918, A.E.F. Part II. No bugle signals were published in Infantry Drill Regulations (Provisional), 1919. The number of bugle signals in Training Regulations No. 75-5, the Army and Navy Journal is informed, will probably be very restricted in number. It has not yet been definitely determined what they will comprise, but probably will consist of "attention," "forward march," "halt," "commence firing," and "cease firing"—the last two for use on the target range.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE PREVENTION OF WAR, by Philip Kerr and Lionel Curtis, New Haven: Yale University Press. \$2.50.

Here are published in book form two series of lectures delivered at the Williamstown Institute of Politics last summer that are really worthy of preservation. These are the people who would bring about world peace. There is ample reference to the lack of any really powerful and effective international organization for the prevention of war by a strong central authority such as has kept peace among the "states" of the United States since the adoption of the federal constitution. The most potent and constant cause of war, says Mr. Kerr, who was Lloyd George's private secretary during the later part of the world struggle, "the cause which finally outweighs all others, is the division of humanity into absolutely independent sovereign states."

And thus these gentlemen talk. They see that the only way to abolish wars is to abolish independent nations. Suppose we, then, follow their advice and give up all thoughts of maintaining an army and a navy for national defense. The nation becomes defenseless as a matter of policy, because the nation does not care to be defended, because it does not want to be independent, because it is willing to be over-run by the first opponent who may start in its direction, however depraved his morality or avaricious his designs. Let the people of the country realize that this is the foundation of internationalism, and they will see that armies and navies are merely supports of things we all cherish.

THE GENESIS OF THE WAR, by H. H. Asquith. New York: George Doran Company. \$6.00.

We are rather accustomed to paying high prices for British books printed in England, for which the protection of home industries and home statesmen are the cause. But six dollars is rather steep, for a hundred-page volume "printed in the United States of America." In spite of the fact that in many particulars this is a partisan plea in favor of the policy of a particular nation in the years immediately preceding 1924, it is much more carefully done and better reasoned than most.

Its most interesting passages are the four chapters devoted to the British pre-war preparations, the activities of the Committee for Defense and the council of representatives of the Dominions, demonstrating more clearly and fully than any one has previously demonstrated the sound British statesmanship which properly considered war a possibility and was considering ways and means of imperial co-operation for defense. These passages are recommended to all interested in all strategic peace-time policies.

THE LEGION OF HONOR, and Ancient French Orders, by Jules Renault, secretary-general, has been published by the Society of the Legion of Honor, under the patronage of the President of the Republic, the Marshals of France, and Gen. Dubail, Grand Chancellor.

The work carries a preface by Gen. Dubail and is copiously illustrated by fac-simile reproductions of historic documents, manuscripts, and flags. Special editions are being issued at 1,000 600 and 200 francs each. The proceeds are to go to charity.

PLUTARCH LIED, translated from the French of Jean de Pierrefeu, by Jeffrey E. Jeffrey. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Under this symbolic title, a lieutenant of reserve makes many pointed criticisms of the way the World War was conducted by the French General Staff, where he served in a minor capacity. He charges an actual conspiracy, an irrational emphasis upon "morale" and "the spirit of the offensive" as having been foisted upon the French army by enterprising young staff graduates who spared neither friend, age, nor reputation in permeating the forces of poilus with a doctrine which, he claims, had its foundation more in a blind optimism than in substantial fact.

He speaks as a reservist, and says that the hope of the French nation lies in the reservists of the future, in citizen soldiers keen of mind, trained in military matters, and apt at criticism. "The military caste" he deplores. He says the professional soldier need not always be right. War is a national problem, to be solved by the united effort of the whole nation. The military men are to be given a voice in the civil deliberations; the civilians in military affairs. "Everyone ought to devote a large portion of his time and of his thinking to the study of questions of national defense."

UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS, February, 1924. In this issue Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, U.S.N., has a valuable article giving a description of the U.S. Airship Shenandoah, with illustrations. Other interesting articles include the following: Beginnings of the U.S. Naval Academy, by Charles O. Paulin; Elementary Points of the Treaty Limiting Armaments, by Lt. W. E. Doyle, U.S.N.; America's Part in Founding the German Navy, by Rear Adm. Caspar F. Goodrich, U.S.N.; Report on the Fitness of Officers, by Comdr. J. O. Richardson, U.S.N.; The Horizontal Angle Method of Finding the Local Sidereal Time, by John G. Kellar; Smoke Screen Athletics, by Walter Aamold, Instructor U.S. Naval Academy; A Suggestion for Improving the Present Test on Boiler Water, by Lt. H. E. Dow, U.S.N.R.F.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following officers of the Navy were retired for physical disability on the dates named:

Chief Btsn. John H. Cole, Feb. 14, 1924; Pay Clerk John C. Gruebele, Feb. 11, 1924; Gun. Harold McCutcheon, Feb. 13, 1924; Lt. Vincent J. Moore, Feb. 13, 1924.

OBITUARIES

BOUTELLE.—Col. Frazier A. Boutelle, U.S.A., retired, a veteran of the Civil and Indian Wars, died at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12, 1924. He was born in New York, Sept. 14, 1840, and entered the Volunteers in June, 1861, as a Q.M. sergeant, 5th N.Y. Cavalry, subsequently rising to the rank of captain. He entered the Regular Army in 1866 as a private in the 1st Cavalry, rising to the rank of sergeant major, and received his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 1st Cavalry, Jan. 2, 1869. He was retired in April, 1895, for disability in the line of duty.

BURGESS.—Mrs. Ellen Burgess died Feb. 2, 1924, at Warsaw, Ind. She was the wife of Sgt. Frank H. Burgess, U.S.A., retired, and mother of Lloyd S. Burgess, U.S.A.

CHRISTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Christy, wife of Capt. Harley H. Christy, U.S.N., who died Feb. 9, 1924, at New Haven, Conn., took place Feb. 16 at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. The services were conducted by Chaplain Sydney K. Evans, U.S.N., and Rev. Dr. Edward Darlington Johnson, rector of St. Anne's. The pallbearers were Brig. Gen. R. H. Lane, U.S.M.C.; Capts. A. Althouse, B. B. Bierer, H. H. Hough, R. H. Leigh, E. T. Pollock and R. M. Watt, C.C., all of the U.S.N. and classmates of Capt. Christy in the class of 1891, U.S.N.A., and Capt. A. W. Dunbar, M.C., U.S.N. The interment was in the Naval Academy Cemetery. Among many beautiful floral tributes were a wreath of roses and orchids from the class of 1891; a wreath of violets from the officers of the U.S.S. California, the ship now commanded by Capt. Christy; a wreath of orchids from the crew of the U.S.S. California; a sheaf of roses from Adm. and Mrs. S. S. Robison and staff, and a cross from the family. Mrs. Christy, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Manuel of Cape Town, South Africa, is survived by her husband; by three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mrs. Jaimes Bothwell Will and Mrs. William Tandy Clement, and her four grandchildren.

CLARK.—Instantly killed while coasting on Feb. 22, 1924, at Granville, Ohio, Jocelyn Brooks Clark, only son of Col. Charles B. Clark, U.S.A., and Mrs. Clark, age 17 years 1 month. The deceased was in the senior class of Doane Academy. He had starred at guard on the academy basketball team, and in addition, was president of the Baptist Young People's Union and president of the Irving Literary Society. Col. Clark is on duty at Fort Benning.

COINER.—Died, at Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20, 1924, Mrs. Ida Hare Coiner, wife of Maj. Beverly W. Coiner, U.S.V., and mother of Maj. Richard T. Coiner, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. and Capt. Beverly H. Coiner, Cav., U.S.A.

ENGLAND.—Susan B., widow of Sanford Ford P. England and beloved mother of Lt. Col. George W. England, 6th Inf., died on Jan. 17, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Johnson, 1302 Farragut street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

GILL.—Former Lt. Clifford B. Gill, U.S.N., who resigned from the Navy in 1882, died of pneumonia in New York city Feb. 6, 1924, after a short illness. He was born in Farmington, Me., in 1845, the youngest son of Capt. Charles and Deborah Ann (Belcher) Gill. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in class of 1866. Among other duties he commanded a rescue expedition for ship-wrecked American sailors in Sitka from Indians in 1873, when he was an officer on the *Cyanie*. He served in the frigate Franklin on her European cruise after the Civil War. He was navigating officer of the *Portsmouth* on her voyage around Cape Horn from the Pacific. He also served in the *Ticonderoga*, *Sabine*, *Wabash* and other vessels. In 1879 he married Sarah S. Frothingham of Charlestown, Mass. Lt. Gill had a cattle ranch near Junction City, Kas.

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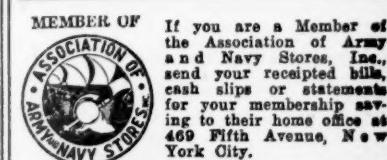
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and was later associated with mining interests in the West. Lt. Gill leaves three children: Edna C. (Mrs. W. H. Hubbard), of New York, with whom he made his home for the past five years; Comdr. Charles C. Gill, U.S.N., now on duty in Brazil; and Vrylena F. (Mrs. Wilson Olney), of Hampton.

HENDRICK.—Georgie Lyons Hendrick, wife of Mr. John Buford Hendrick, died at her home, "The Terraces," Frankfort, Ky., on Feb. 25, 1924. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Edgar Erskine Hume, wife of Maj. Edgar Erskine Hume, M.C., U.S.A.; Mr. John Buford Hendrick, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Hudson and Miss Agnes Hendrick.

HILLEKE.—John Hilleke, draftsman in the U.S. Engineers office, Vicksburg, Miss., died Feb. 14, 1924. "Mr. Hilleke," says Maj. R. P. Howell, U.S.A., district engineer, "was born in Germany Dec. 14, 1854, came to America as a young man and was naturalized. He entered the service of the Engineer Department in 1886 and has been employed continuously in this office ever since. Mr. Hilleke was of a genial and pleasant disposition and very popular in the district and in the city of Vicksburg."

JERVEY.—Mrs. Helen Louise Jersey, widow of the late Dr. Henry Jersey of Powhatan county, Va., died Feb. 21, 1924. She is survived by six sons: Gen. Henry Jersey of Washington, D.C.; Gen. James P. Jersey of Portsmouth, Va.; Allan L. Jersey of Richmond, Va.; Walter E. Jersey of New Orleans; William P. Jersey of Norfolk, Va.; E. Darrell Jersey of Powhatan county, Va., and one sister, Miss May E. Wesson; also by three grandchildren in the service: Lt. James P. Jersey, Corps of Engrs; Lt. William Wesson Jersey, 11th Cav., and Mrs. Alexander Quintard, wife of Capt. Alexander Quintard of the Field Artillery.

MCILROY.—Mrs. James G. McIlroy, wife of Maj. James G. McIlroy, U.S.A., who died in Washington, D.C., Feb. 18, 1924, as noted in this paper Feb. 23, leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, her mother and other relatives, a family of five children between the ages of 13 and 3 years.

PARKER.—Died on Feb. 10, 1924, at Detroit, Mich., Eleanor Carroll Lyster Parker, widow of Edward H. Parker of Detroit, and sister of Col. William Lyster, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and of Mrs. S. McP. Rutherford, wife of Col. S. McP. Rutherford, U.S. Cav. Granddaughter of Capt. Thomas Lee Brent, West Point 1835.

RANSOM.—Rear Adm. George B. Ransom, U.S.N., retired, died at his home at Plattsburgh, N.Y., Feb. 25, 1924. He was the first engineer officer to attain the rank of rear admiral on the active list since the amalgamation of the old Engineer Corps with the line of the Navy in 1899. He was born in New York, June 28, 1851, and was appointed a cadet engineer at the Naval Academy in 1871 and was promoted assistant engineer Feb. 26, 1875; chief engineer in 1895 and captain in 1907. He was chief engineer of the gunboat Concord at the battle of Manila Bay and for his eminent and conspicuous conduct in that battle was advanced three numbers in grade. He reached the grade of rear admiral Sept. 14, 1911, and was retired for age June 28, 1913. His first sea service after graduation was in the old Worcester of the North Atlantic Station. He also served, among other duties, in the Essex, Omaha, Pinta, Boston, Concord; was on special duty at the University of Wisconsin, 1888-91; was inspector of machinery at Elizabethport, N.J., 1895; was assigned as inspector of engineering material for the Massachusetts district. He was last assigned to duty as general inspector of machinery for the Navy and also the senior member of the board on changes in machinery for the Atlantic coast, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

VAN DEN CORPUT.—"It was the sad duty of the Superintendent to announce to the Regiment on Dec. 29 the

sudden death of William Van Den Corput, class of 1927," says the U.S. Naval Academy Log. "He was appointed from California, where his mother now lives. He entered the Naval Academy in July, 1923. Short as his stay with us was, 'Cally' endeared himself to his classmates with his cheerful disposition, and he has left behind a place hard to fill." The Palo Alto Times says: "A tribute to the deceased midshipman was paid by Principal Walter H. Nichols of the high school, who said, upon hearing of the death: 'He was one of the finest boys ever graduated from our school.' Surviving are his mother, who resides at Palo Alto; a brother and a sister."

ENGAGEMENTS

DAVIS—GRIFFIN. Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffin, S.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Griffin announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Allen C. Davis of Baltimore, Md.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

BARR—KRAFT. Miss Evelyn Katherine Kraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kraft of Ridgewood, N.J., was married to Dugall MacAuslane Barr, also of Ridgewood, and formerly Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 16, 1924, in Christ Church, Ridgewood. After the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was a graduate of the Emma Willard School of Troy and an active member of the Motor Corps of America during the World War. Mr. Barr served in the U.S. Coast Artillery Corps from 1914 to 1920 as captain and resigned after six years' service. Capt. Robert S. Barr, O.D., was his brother's best man.

CARLSTEN—OAKLEY. Lt. Chester O. Carlsten, 18th Inf., U.S.A., stationed at Fort Slocum, N.Y., and Miss Hulda Mae Oakley of Red Bank, N.J., were married Feb. 14, at the home of the bride's parents.

CURTIS—COTHRAN. A military wedding most beautiful and impressive was solemnized Feb. 7, 1924, at the Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, N.Y., when Miss Muriel Alberta Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cothran of Youngstown, was united in marriage to Capt. James W. Curtis, 28th Inf., U.S.A., son of Mrs. Virginia Lee Curtis of El Paso, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Rinard of Fort Niagara, assisted by Rev. B. Y. Spare. Dr. Earl Shepard of Hamburg said the benediction. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion and a fine program of wedding music was rendered. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white georgette gown, beaded in crystals, with a girdle of rhinestones and crystal beads. The court train was of georgette with rhinestone edging. Her veil was of white tulle arranged high in the back with a rhinestone band. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley, freesia and two lavender orchids in the center. Sprays of white satin ribbon, caught with orange blossoms, hung from the bouquet. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Shepard of Rochester. The bridesmaids were Miss Lois Anderson of Albion, Miss Louise Woodfolk of Pittsburgh, Miss Margaret Woolfolk of Pittsburgh, Miss Katherine Murphy of Youngstown, Miss Ida M. Shipley of Niagara and Miss Louise Featherly. Capt. Poland was best man. Capt. Everett Rice, Capt. Brooks Dodson, Lts. Austin C. Cunkle, Ira W. Black, Lawrence Skinner, Le Grand Diller were ushers. Little Miss Virginia Cothran was flower girl. Muriel Scovell of Lewiston and Betty Ulrich of Youngstown were train bearers. At the close of the benediction the bride and groom, maid of honor and best man passed under the crossed sabers. A reception followed at the Niagara Falls Country Club, which was specially decorated for the occasion. About 200 guests were present. Music was furnished by the 28th Infantry orchestra. The bride's gifts to her attendants were strings of beads. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum and diamond bar pin. To his attendants sterling silver match boxes. Capt. and Mrs. Curtis left for New York, from where they will sail on a wedding trip to Havana, Cuba, and upon their return will reside in Flatbush, Brooklyn. Her going away suit was tan gabardine, trimmed with brocaded chenille, a tan taffeta hat with taffeta ties on the side. Mrs. Curtis is a graduate of Geneva Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N.Y., and is very popular among hosts of friends.

ERCK—ERWIN. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erck announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Rolfe, to Lt. (j.g.) Charles Frederick Erck, U.S.N., at New York city, on Feb. 20. Lt. Erck is attached to the U.S.S. R-9, which is to join Submarine Division 9 at Honolulu, H.T., in May.

GIBSON—BRAXTON. A simple but charmingly arranged wedding was solemnized Feb. 12, 1924, at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, when Miss Patty Willis Braxton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Coalter Braxton, became the bride of Capt. John S. Gibson. The ceremony was performed by Mr. James Gibson, brother of the groom, assisted by Mr. Wolven, assistant rector of Epiphany Church. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. George M. West, and she wore a gray three-piece suit trimmed in gray fox. Her hat was gray trimmed in blue, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Virginia Braxton, who wore a tan poiret twill three-piece suit and a hat of brown lace and flowers, and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Philip Gibson of Huntington, W.Va., served as his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Owen Batchelder Lewis of Baltimore and Mr. Mark Cooper Pope, Jr. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. West, 1026 16th street. After an extended wedding trip, Capt. Gibson will take his bride to live at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he is now stationed. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Gibson, mother of the groom, and Mr. Philip Gibson of Huntington, W.Va.; Mr. Muscovy Gibson and Miss Ethel Gibson of Norristown, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Galt Braxton of Kinston, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Lewis of Baltimore; Miss Timberlake of West Virginia, and Mr. James Gibson, brother of the groom, of Covington, Ky.

HOWARD—MOODY. Announcement has been received of the marriage at San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 21, 1924, of Bebe Denman Moody, daughter of Mrs. Leroy G. Denman and the late Judge Leroy G. Denman, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, to Lt. Col. John H. Howard, Air Ser., U.S.A.

MITCHELL—HALL. Lt. Frederick William Mitchell, D.C., U.S.N., and Miss Donna Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall of San Diego, Calif., were married at the home of the bride's parents Feb. 9, 1924. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain LeRoy N. Taylor, U.S.N. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Comdr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morey. Following the service a wedding breakfast was served, after which Lt. and Mrs. Mitchell left by motor for a few weeks' visit in San Francisco.

BIRTHS

ADAMS.—Capt. Percy Adams (D.O.L.), C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Adams announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Townsend, on Feb. 20, 1924, at Springfield, Mo.

BENT.—Lt. George W. Bent, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bent, Fort Shafter, H.T., announce the arrival of a daughter, Marian Tabb, on Feb. 8, 1924, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H.T.

DEAHL.—Capt. Charles J. Deahl, Jr., Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Deahl announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Hays, on Feb. 21, 1924, at Altoona, Pa.

FLEGEL.—Capt. E. C. Flegel, 35th Inf., and Mrs. Flegel announce the birth of a son, Earl Coulson, on Jan. 27, 1924, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu.

FERRIN.—Born at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Feb. 24, 1924, to Capt. C. S. Ferrin, 7th F.A., and Mrs. Ferrin, a daughter, Alice Joy.

SELBY.—Capt. John E. Selby, 13th Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Selby announce the birth of a son at Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1924.

STENGEL.—Lt. S. C. Stengel (C.E.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Stengel announce the birth of a son, John Adam, at Kapiolani Maternity Home, in Honolulu, H.T., on Jan. 18, 1924.

WELLS.—Dorothy May Wells was born at the Infantry Barracks, Post of San Juan, San Juan, Porto Rico, on Feb. 6, 1924, to Lt. O. D. Wells, 65th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Wells.

WHITMORE.—A daughter, Caroline Louise, was born at El Adobe Hospital, Monterey, Calif., Feb. 7, 1924, to Lt. Charles S. Whitmore, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Whitmore.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alice Sample Saunders, sister of Col. W. R. Sample, who has been a patient at the Letterman General Hospital for three months, is a guest at the Hotel Paisley, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Wharton, wife of Capt. E. B. Wharton, C.A.C., and Mrs. J. Waldo Leon of Key West Barracks, Fla., have been the guests of Mrs. Wharton's cousin, Mrs. Grover Spell, in Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., for ten days.

Maj. Joe R. Brabson, U.S.A., Chief of the War Plans Section, office of the Chief of Field Artillery, will leave for Fort Sill, Okla., about March 7 for the purpose of giving a series of lectures on the development of war plans.

Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., U.S.A., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District, addressed the San Francisco post of the Society of American Military Engineers at a meeting of that organization in San Francisco Feb. 2.

Capt. James H. B. Bogman, S.C., U.S.A., has arrived in Washington, where he will be assigned to duty in the personnel division, office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. He has been on duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.

Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, U.S.A., has assumed command of the District of Washington and is located in Room 1032, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Rockenbach will not join the general in Washington for some time.

Col. Thomas H. Jackson, U.S.A., corps area engineer officer, 9th Corps Area, was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address before the Los Angeles post of the Society of American Military Engineers at Los Angeles on Feb. 5.

Mrs. F. S. Beaumont, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Krez, wife of Lt. Krez, U.S.N., now stationed at the naval air station, Hampton Roads, has been very ill with pneumonia and is still at the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

The following Medical officers of the U.S. Navy have resigned from the Service: Lt. Comdr. Harvey R. McAllister (M.C.), U.S.N., Hospital Corps Training School, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. Lyman E. Dockery, (M.C.), U.S.N., Rochester.

Capt. E. B. Wharton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wharton have as their house guests at the Army barracks, Key West, Fla., Capt. Wharton's cousin, Rev. George Wharton McMullin of Mineola, Long Island. Rev. McMullin is the son of the late Capt. George McMullin, Cav., U.S.A.

Col. George Nugent, U.S.A., Mrs. Nugent and Miss Elizabeth Nugent have returned for station in Washington and are living at the Woodward Apartment, 231 Connecticut avenue. Col. Nugent is in the Inspector General's office, having just finished a three-year tour of duty in the Canal Zone in the General Staff.

Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, will shortly leave Washington for an inspection of the activities at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sill and possibly some R.O.T.C. units en route. According to the general's tentative plans, he is expecting to leave Washington about March 4 and will be gone about two weeks.

Col. Percy P. Bishop, C.A.C., who arrived in San Francisco on Feb. 7 from a tour of foreign service in the Philippines, has been assigned to duty in command of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco, with station at Fort Winfield Scott, relieving Lt. Col. John P. Spurr, C.A.C., who, upon relief, will assume command of Fort Winfield Scott.

Capt. L. F. Pape, U.S.A., on duty at Norfolk, Va., who last summer dived into the water off the pier and rescued Mrs. Phyllis Backus and four months' old baby from drowning after they had gone overboard in an automobile, has been presented with a life saving medal. The ceremony took place in the presence of other Army officers, Norfolk officials, policemen and firemen. Capt. Pape was highly commended for his bravery.

Maj. Andrew L. Pendleton, 3d, U.S.A., recently transferred from the Coast Artillery to the Signal Corps, with station in New York city as the Signal Corps procurement planning agent, after being confined in the hospital at Fort Totten, N.Y., for two weeks, left Wednesday, Feb. 20, for the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for observation and treatment. Mrs. Pendleton and her daughter, Mary Jane, will join Maj. Pendleton within the next ten days.

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Col. Willis Uline, U.S.A., Mrs. Uline and family arrived at San Francisco recently from Manila, on a four months' leave.

Dr. H. F. Bain, director of U.S. Bureau of Mines, and Mrs. Bain entertained a number of distinguished mining engineers at the Cosmos Club, Washington, at a dinner Feb. 11 in honor of His Excellency, Prince Gelasio Caetani, the Italian Ambassador, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Milliken, Mr. J. Paul, Dr. T. T. Read, Senator and Mrs. Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Rallston. At the conclusion of the dinner the party went to a private hearing of Prince Caetani's lecture on the Italian marches with accompanying pictures of the country.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Brig. Gen. George F. Downey, U.S.A., and Mrs. Downey entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 16 and later took their guests to the Friday evening dancing class.

Mrs. West, wife of Maj. P. W. West, U.S.A., entertained on Feb. 22 at the Soldiers' Home in Washington in honor of Mrs. James Couzens and Miss Madeline Couzens, wife and daughter of Senator Couzens of Michigan. Mrs. Bliss, wife of Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., received with Mrs. West and those assisting in the dining room were Mme. Peter, Senora de Alfaro, Senora de Gonzales Prada and Mmes. Robert N. Stanfield, Stanley A. Owlesley, Fred A. Britten, Cuno H. Rudolph, Edgar Collins, Joseph Hampson, Harry Normant, Emerson Howe and Charles McKenny.

Rear Adm. H. H. Rousseau, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rousseau entertained at dinner in Washington Feb. 21 in honor of Senator and Mrs. James M. Couzens of Michigan.

Comdr. John H. Iden, U.S.N., and Mrs. Iden entertained at dinner at the Washington Navy Yard on Feb. 14 in honor of Rear Adm. B. F. Hutchison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hutchison.

Lt. Martin B. Mims, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mims entertained at a bridge party in Washington on Feb. 14.

Brig. Gen. George F. Downey, U.S.A., and Mrs. Downey entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 15.

Comdr. C. C. Hartigan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hartigan entertained at tea in Washington on Feb. 15 in honor of Miss Elsie Dow, who is the guest of Comdr. John H. Magruder, U.S.N., and Mrs. Magruder.

Capt. Austin Kautz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kautz have as their guests in Washington Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Massachusetts.

Rear Adm. A. T. Long, U.S.N., entertained at a small supper dance at Le Parc in Washington on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Col. Jack Hayes, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Feb. 14 in honor of Mrs. Chas. G. Matthews.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., was guest of honor at luncheon of the military attaché of the French Embassy, Gen. Georges A. L. Dumont, in Washington on Feb. 13. The guests included Gen. Giglioli, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, U.S.A.; Cols. George S. Simonds, Thomas Hammond, Charles Kellar, W. P. Wooten, H. B. Crosby and Otto B. Rosenbaum; Lt. Cols. Joseph Beacham, Charles Kilbourne and P. Hitt; Maj. A. P. Clark, Capt. Lombard, assistant military attaché of the Embassy, and Capt. G. Thenault, assistant military attaché for aeronautics.

Comdr. John M. Jordan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jordan have as their guests in Washington Sir Edward Penton of London and Mr. Everett B. Terhune of Boston.

Maj. Julian C. Smith, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Smith were guests of honor of Mrs. Warren Brown at a dinner in Baltimore on Feb. 13. Mrs. Brown and her guests later attended the recital given by Signor Giovanni Martinello of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at a small dinner in Washington on Feb. 14 and later took their guests to the Valentine dance at the Meridian Mansion. The guests included Gen. Frank Coe, U.S.A., and Mrs. Coe, the Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Gracie, the Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Col. Marquis di Berneze; the Military Attaché of the Cuban Embassy, Capt. E. A. Varona, and Col. Edward A. Sturges, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sturges.

Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Feland entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 14, followed by music by Mrs. Feland. The guests included Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., and Mrs. Strauss, Rear Adm. Julian Latimer, U.S.

N., and Mrs. Latimer, Col. T. C. Turner, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Walter Nash, Mrs. Clayton Vogel, Mr. William B. Hibbs and Maj. William F. Bevan, U.S.M.C.

The Cadet Corps of the New York State Nautical School, U.S. schoolship Newport, held their third annual dance in the east ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Feb. 15, and the affair was a huge success. The patronesses included Mmes. Lobdell, Reisenberg and Raynor. Much of the credit for this year's successful outcome is due to the untiring efforts of Cadets Joseph O'Loughlin and C. H. Nelson. The U.S.S. Newport arrived in the navy yard Feb. 8 for extensive repairs, for which over \$100,000 has been appropriated. In the interim the cadets will allocate in the navy yard and have classes in the schoolrooms adjacent.

A farewell dinner to Lt. Col. Charles Burnett, Cav., U.S.A., military attaché of the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the past three years, who has, as one of the speakers declared, succeeded in pleasing both the Japanese government and his own, and to Mrs. Burnett, "the most popular foreigner who ever lived in Japan," was given by the America-Japan Society in Tokyo Jan. 15. The affair was, at the same time, a welcome to Japan for Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of President Roosevelt, who is visiting Japan for the first time. Viscount Kaneko, reviewed, in witty style, his long associations with the Roosevelt family and expressed his pleasure that at last he had the opportunity of welcoming Mrs. Roosevelt to Japan, or as much of it as is left. Referring to the early departure of Col. and Mrs. Burnett he paid high compliments to both, referring to the high regard with which Col. Burnett is held in Tokyo, both officially and personally, and to the high place Mrs. Burnett had won among the people, both for her personality, the good work she has inaugurated along the lines of kindness to animals and the most unusual talent she has displayed in the writing of Japanese waka, poems of thirty-one syllables, and other Japanese poetry.

Mrs. Eugene Lewis gave a Valentine luncheon in Philadelphia Feb. 14. The guests were Mmes. William Roberts, A. C. Roberts, Elmer Hostetter and John W. Mayben and Miss Peters.

A luncheon was given Feb. 7 by Mrs. Mayben and Miss Peters in Philadelphia. Those invited were Mmes. William Roberts, George Stetekluk, A. C. Roberts and Elmer Hostetter.

Mrs. Hostetter of Philadelphia gave a beautifully appointed tea Feb. 12 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Brooks and the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Mayben. Mrs. Hostetter was assisted by Mrs. Hunke and Miss Peters. The other guests were Mmes. Gardner, Lewis, Guth, Moore William Roberts, Thompson, Gibbons, A. C. Doberts, Dumford, Hagai and Dunn.

Mrs. Irene Wulfson entertained with a bridge supper Feb. 2 at her home, 3867½ W. 8th street, Los Angeles, Calif., in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Stacy Knopf, who sailed for Hawaii on Feb. 12. The guests included Col. and Mrs. R. S. Grainger, Capt. and Mrs. Stacy Knopf, Capt. and Mrs. Marion Vorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Aimbinder, Miss Helene Granger, Miss R. Simpson, Mr. J. Gomez, sr., Mr. J. Gomez, jr., and Mr. Howard.

Mrs. H. E. Minton, wife of Capt. Minton, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., entertained at a Valentine's bridge party on Feb. 13 at her quarters at Charleston Ordnance Reserve Depot, Charleston, S.C. The guests were Mmes. Crook and Laurey from Charleston Navy Yard, Mrs. Lea from North Charleston; Miss Helen O'Shaughnessy, Charleston; Mmes. Rickmeyer, Clemson, Owlesley, Hutchison of Port Terminal, S.C. A two-course luncheon was served.

Maj. Gen. William A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, accompanied by Col. James C. Rhea, arrived in Fort Bliss Feb. 10. Gen. Holbrook has been the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Howze, and Col. Rhea, the guest of Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee (the latter is Col. Rhea's sister). Col. and Mrs. Lee entertained Feb. 12 with a tea and reception for Gen. Holbrook, having as their guests the officers and ladies of the 7th Cavalry, of which Col. Lee is the commanding officer. In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Lee, Gen. Holbrook, Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Castner, Gen. R. L. Howze and Col. James C. Rhea. Col. Lee, in command of the 7th Cavalry, entertained with a luncheon Feb. 13 for Gen. Holbrook, at which were also present Gens. R. L. Howze, Joseph Castner, Col. J. C. Rhea, Lt. Col. R. B. Going, Lt. Col. Archibald Commissary, Maj. Winfree, Estes and Chaffee, Capt. H. C. Kaefring, Capt. Clyde Garrison and Col. Lee. This was Gen. Holbrook's last inspection of the 1st Cavalry Division before his retirement in July.

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Birkland, A. C., Maj., Eng.
Butler, C. A., Maj., Inf.
Calvert, D. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Clevers, F. H., 1st Lt., A.S.
Goldsmith, W. E., 1st Lt., Eng.
Hawley, P. C., Capt., Inf.
Johnson, L. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Lindley, F. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
McCart, J. L., Maj., A.S.
Miller, P. K., Maj., Eng.
Morgan, F. M., Maj., Inf.
Morris, G. J., 1st Lt., Cav.
Odin, A. S., Capt., Q.M.
Penick, J. H., Capt., Inf.
Porritt, P. W., 1st Lt., C.A.
Smith, W. H., Maj., Q.M.
Treutel, A. A., Capt., F.A.
Yerkes, D. G., Capt., F.A.

Promotions Announced Feb. 15

Belsjoe, T. B., Capt., A.S.
Bennett, J. B., 1st Lt., Eng.
Bolger, E. G., 1st Lt., A.S.
Brewer, I. W., Col., Med.
Conell, H. S., 1st Lt., Eng.
Denman, A. L., Lt. Col., Inf.
Franklin, O. B., 1st Lt., Inf.
Gaunt, H. G., Capt., Chap.
Hutchinson, F. S., Lt. Col., A.G.
League, R. F., 1st Lt., F.A.
Loth, C. C., Capt., A.S.
Parham, K. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
Picard, R. A., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Pickett, J. S., Capt., Inf.
Preston, J. C., Capt., Inf.
Rohde, L. M., Lt. Col., C.W.
Seibold, P. F., 1st Lt., C.A.
Sweeney, J. G., Capt., Inf.
Thomas, J. B., Maj., C.A.
Tucker, A. J., Lt. Col., A.S.
Waller, H. H., 1st Lt., C.A.
Wanvig, H. F., Lt. Col., F.A.
Wiles, H. B., 1st Lt., F.A.

Promotions Announced Feb. 16

Browne, W. G., Capt., Inf.
Bugbee, A. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Campbell, R. Jr., Capt., Chap.
Caro, E. R., Capt., Inf.
Graham, B. S., Capt., A.S.
Heiss, W. H., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Kimbell, I. C., Capt., Inf.
Rohde, L. M., Lt. Col., C.W.
Seibold, P. F., 1st Lt., C.A.
Sweeney, J. G., Capt., Inf.
Thomas, J. B., Maj., C.A.
Tucker, A. J., Lt. Col., A.S.
Waller, H. H., 1st Lt., C.A.
Wanvig, H. F., Lt. Col., F.A.
Wiles, H. B., 1st Lt., F.A.

Promotions Announced Feb. 17

Abbott, G. M., Capt., Dent.
Archer, I., Capt., F.A.
Dillon, C. M., Maj., Inf.
Findley, P. A., Col., Cav.
Fowler, D. W., Capt., F.A.
Fullerton, W. R., 1st Lt., Inf.
Gottlieb, A. A., Capt., Fin.
Hamilton, W. B., Capt., F.A.
Hearn, J. L., Capt., F.A.
Hickman, F. Maj., Inf.
Johansen, F. A., Capt., Med.
Montague, E. S., Capt., F.A.
Porter, O. M., Maj., Eng.
Richards, I., Jr., Maj., F.A.
Rose, A. B., 1st Lt., A.S.
Russell, C. M., 1st Lt., Inf.

COMMISSIONS.

The following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 8

Noyes, H. R., 2d Lt., Q.M.
O'Brien, F. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Pearce, N. J., 2d Lt., Vet.
Pogue, A. T., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Reinold, B. A., Maj., Q.M.
Rhoads, P. J., 2d Lt., Inf.
Ryan, N. A., Capt., Engr.
Sager, W. W., 1st Lt., Med.
Sampson, H. W., 2d Lt., F.A.
Saunders, F. B., Maj., Sig.
Sharp, I. C., 2d Lt., F.A.
Shealy, A. L., 1st Lt., Vet.
Smith, H. J., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Sonfield, R. L., Capt., Inf.
Stickell, C. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Talbot, L. C., 1st Lt., Fin.
del Toro, U., 2d Lt., Inf.
Tracy, H. H., Capt., Engr.
Ward, J. B., 2d Lt., Inf.
Singleton, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf.
Welch, G. W., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Weisenberger, F. A., 2d Lt., Cav.
Westbrook, J. A., 2d Lt., Eng.
Weyler, H. E., 2d Lt., Q.M.
White, O. O., Capt., Med.

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 9

Allen, G. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Burford, D. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Chandler, E. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Collins, J. A., 2d Lt., A.S.
Earnest, C. H., 2d Lt., A.S.
Fleet, E. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Fritz, L. G., 2d Lt., A.S.
Johnstetter, J. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Klemann, J. G., 2d Lt., A.S.
Lamont, R. S., 2d Lt., A.S.
Loomis, A. R., 2d Lt., A.S.
McArthur, W. H., 2d Lt., A.S.
Manning, L. D., 2d Lt., A.S.
Markle, M. C. J., 2d Lt., A.S.
Murphy, M. M., 2d Lt., A.S.
Priestley, S. D., 2d Lt., A.S.
Tompkins, F. V., 2d Lt., A.S.
Ray, F. B., 2d Lt., A.S.

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 10

Sherman, L. C., 2d Lt., A.S.
Smith, A. La S., 2d Lt., A.S.
Stowe, J. B., 2d Lt., A.S.
Wies, G. A., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S.
Williams, W. C., 2d Lt., A.S.
Wiseley, C. M., 2d Lt., A.S.
Anderton, T. R., 2d Lt., C.A.C.
Armstrong, C. O., 1st Lt., Med.
Batsom, H. M., Capt., Inf.
Brady, C. P., 1st Lt., Vet.
Christian, W. A., Maj., Engr.
Dunbar, H., 1st Lt., Engr.
Hambleton, C. O., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Hartgraves, T. A., Capt., Med.
Hiatt, E. H., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Hill, P., 2d Lt., F.A.
Hilton, T. B., Capt., Q.M.
Horrigan, T. H., Capt., Inf.
Huddleson, I. F., Capt., S.N.
Kessler, L. H., 1st Lt., Engr.
Kremers, H., Capt., Chap.
Laird, J. A., Col., Engr.
Looker, R. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
Muansell, W. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Maxey, J. T., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mieling, F. W., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Olson, C. W., 2d Lt., Vet.
O'Neal, C. T., 2d Lt., F.A.
Wood, R. A., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Zellmer, H. F., 2d Lt., Inf.

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 11

Allison, H. G., 2d Lt., F.A.
Altfillisch, J. W., 1st Lt., Den.
Bills, R. T., 1st Lt., Den.
Blackburn, S. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Brewster, H., Capt., Inf.
Burnett, C. G., 2d Lt., M.P.
Cogan, T. P., 1st Lt., Den.
Danforth, W. J., 1st Lt., M.A.
Davis, R. L., Capt., Inf.
Derrickson, A., 1st Lt., Cav.
Doyle, L. C., 1st Lt., Cav.
Ellsworth, S. W., Lt. Col., Med.
Feehey, A. J., Capt., J.A.G.D.
Gozza, H. D., 1st Lt., Eng.
Hartnett, E. D., Capt., Med.
Haughton, E. J., 1st Lt., Chap.
Jacobs, F. S., 2d Lt., Sig.
Kemp, H., 2d Lt., Inf.
Kennedy, F. E., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Mankin, J. B., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mueller, J. H., Capt., S.N.
Neely, W. S., 2d Lt., Inf.
Orn, L. E., Capt., Med.
Papenthien, R. O., Capt., Eng.
Reader, R. B., 2d Lt., Ord.
Schimnick, A. F., 1st Lt., Inf.
Schoaf, R. F., 2d Lt., A.S.
Scott, A. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
Shomler, R. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Slusser, T. H., Maj., J.A.G.D.
Smith, J. H., Capt., C.W.S.
Watson, B. L., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Rowland, C. M., Capt., Q.M.
Westcott, C. H., Capt., Eng.
White, G. H., 2d Lt., A.S.
Wilham, H. G., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Willibut, F. T., 2d Lt., Inf.
Wood, E. B., 2d Lt., Inf.
Wood, F. L., 1st Lt., Den.
Wright, A. W., Capt., Eng.
Young, G. S., Capt., Eng.

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 12

Camire, A. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Carpenter, L. W., Capt., Med.
Colberg, P. A., 1st Lt., Med.
Donohoe, S. R., Maj., Med.
Freeman, R. W., Capt., Eng.
Graves, C. G., 2d Lt., Sig.
Hanson, H. B., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Harvard, E. D., 2d Lt., Inf.
Howard, G. P., 1st Lt., Inf.
Howell, W. Q., Capt., F.A.
Kelly, W. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Lindsey, R. E., 2d Lt., Eng.
Malone, H. L., 2d Lt., Sig.
Myer, A. J., Maj., Cav.
Newbold, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
Quantz, W., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Reaves, G. M., 2d Lt., F.A.
Reed, B. J., 2d Lt., Inf.
Saffell, C. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Scott, G. H., 2d Lt., Cav.
Stebbins, F. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Wilson, R. A., 1st Lt., Inf.

Apptmts. Announced Feb. 13

Abbott, J. C., 1st Lt., F.A.
Armstrong, C. W., 2d Lt., Inf.
Arnold, D. G., 2d Lt., F.A.
Barber, C. N., Maj., Q.M.
Brown, H., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Dickson, S. J., 2d Lt., Inf.
Dosch, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf.
Duke, F. H., 2d Lt., M.P.
Gaugel, A. J., 2d Lt., F.A.
Haimbaugh, P. A., 1st Lt., M.I.
Heidbreder, W. A., 2d Lt., Inf.
Hinkle, C. L., Col., Eng.
Jahn, T. F., 1st Lt., Inf.
Keller, J. M., 2d Lt., Ord.
Leatherwood, J. G., Capt., J.A.G.D.
Leitch, A., 2d Lt., Inf.
Lewis, A. R., 2d Lt., F.A.
Liss, J. J., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mallory, F. D., Jr., 2d Lt., Eng.
Mills, M. A., 2d Lt., Inf.
Minno, H. R., 2d Lt., Sig.
Minor, N. N., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mozley, A. A., 1st Lt., Fin.
Mulligan, N. J., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Mundell, W. N., Capt., Med.
Murray, R. E., Capt., Q.M.
Nash, C. W., 2d Lt., Eng.
Naush, R. W., Maj., Med.
Neal, L. O., 2d Lt., Inf.
Norman, G. D., Capt., Inf.
Saunders, D. A., 2d Lt., Vet.
Schwaemmlie, F. J., 2d Lt., A.S.
Jackson, E. B., 2d Lt., Inf.

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ARMY ORDERS

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COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.
Maj. R. D. Brown, C.A.C., from further duty at Paris, France, upon completion of his present course of instruction about Aug. 24, 1924, and will then proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty, and will report not later than Sept. 15. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

So much of S.O. 98, W.D., April 26, 1923, as amended by S.O. 136, W.D., June 12, 1923, as directs 1st Lt. M. D. Adams, C.A.C., to proceed to N.Y. city and sail about July 27 for Philippines, is revoked. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

1st Lt. I. H. Ritchie, C.A.C., to Coast Defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, for duty. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. A. E. Wilson, C.A.C., about April 15, 1924. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. W. Jefferson, C.A.C., from duty with Coast Artillery Board, June 30, 1924, and to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

Capt. D. D. Hinman, C.A.C., will report on Sept. 1 to Coast Artillery Board, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Feb. 25 W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.
Leave for 4 months to Maj. O. M. Baldrige, Inf., with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

The placing of the name of 2d Lt. L. E. Lichtenwalter, Inf., on D.O.L., as of Jan. 23, is announced. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

Sergt. J. Simmons, 11th Inf., to duty with Ohio N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to Cleveland. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

Col. J. Justice (Inf.), G.S., 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y., will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

1st Lt. P. M. McRae, 15th Tank Battalion, from assignment to that organization and will proceed to Washington, D.C., and report to commanding general District of Washington for duty. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. P. Catte, Inf., is detailed in the Air Service and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

Col. R. O. Van Horn, 9th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, Aug. 31, and is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves 8th Corps Area as chief of staff, 90th Division, with station at San Antonio, Tex. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

The resignation of Lt. Col. R. I. Rees, Inf., is accepted. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

So much of par. 28, S.O. 288, W.D., Dec. 13, 1923, as relates to 1st Lt. F. X. Oberst, 33d Inf., is revoked. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. X. Oberst, 33d Inf., is assigned to 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Capt. I. B. Snell, A.S., is assigned to duty at Scott Field, Ill., upon completion of his present foreign service. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

The resignation by 1st Lt. E. H. Guilford, A.S., Feb. 21, is accepted. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. C. R. MacIver, A.S., about April 1. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. J. Beveridge, Jr., A.S., upon arrival in N.Y. city. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. G. Kelly, A.S., to station at Portland, Ore., for duty with 96th Division, O.R. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. A. Blair, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and to Rockwell and Crissy Fields for temporary duty. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: Field Artillery, J. R. Thomas, Jr., from lt. col. to col., January 17, 1924. Infantry, H. A. Andres from 1st lt. to capt., Jan. 11, 1924; J. C. Raasen, Dec. 12, 1923, W. G. Skeletor, Dec. 14, 1923, M. B. Booth, Dec. 19, 1923, F. G. Davis, Dec. 23, 1923, and J. Endler, Jan. 3, 1924, all from 2d lt. to 1st lt. Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (Feb. 28, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 2d Lt. K. E. Webber, A.S., to the Coast Artillery Corps on Feb. 18, 1924, with rank from June 12, 1923, is announced. He will proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., for duty. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. R. M. Neal, A.S., to the Cavalry on Feb. 20, 1924, with rank from June 12, 1923, is announced. He is assigned to 4th Cavalry, Fort McIntosh, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

The transfer of 1st Lt. H. W. Bobrinski, Inf., to Q.M.C., Feb. 18, 1924, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

The transfer of 1st Lt. C. W. Wood, Q.M.C., to the Signal Corps on Feb. 18, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. J. Harry, F.A., to Coast Artillery Corps on Feb. 18, 1924, is announced. He will proceed to N.Y. city and

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ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.

Capt. T. W. Herren, Cav. (D.O.L.), having reported is assigned to duty as recruiting officer, with station at Springfield, Mass. (Feb. 15, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days, about March 1, to Wnt. Ofcr. E. M. Donovan, Army Mine Planter Service. (Feb. 16, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about April 10, to leave U.S., to Wnt. Ofcr. E. Dominguez. (Feb. 18, 1st C.A.)

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.

Upon completion of treatment at the station hospital, Fort Totten, N.Y., 1st Lt. L. P. Jordan, 26th Inf., will proceed to Plattsburgh Barracks, N.Y., for duty. (Feb. 8, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 3 months, about June 1, with permission to leave U.S., to 2d Lt. Elizabeth J. Crowley, Army Nurse Corps. (Feb. 8, 2d C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, about March 1, to Capt. C. S. Johnson, 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn. (Feb. 16, 2d C.A.)

Lt. Col. A. K. Baskette, Q.M.C., in addition to his other duties, is detailed as R.O.T.C. supply officer, vice Capt. H. C. Kliber, Q.M.C., relieved. (Feb. 18, 7th C.A.)

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.
Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

COL. J. T. DEAN, 11TH INF.,
in temporary command.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY
will command in August, 1924.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.
Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

Capt. D. H. Blakelock, 14th Cav., is detailed on temporary duty at these headquarters. (Feb. 15, 6th C.A.)

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Capt. M. S. Williamson, Cav., is assigned to duty with Non-divisional Group, O.R., with station at Duluth, Minn., as executive officer of all Non-divisional units located at that place. (Feb. 9, 7th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Feb. 15, to Col. D. L. Stone, G.S.C., these headquarters. (Feb. 13, 7th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, upon arrival at San Francisco, to 1st Lt. R. F. Ennis, 35th Inf., en route to station at Fort Crook, Neb. (Feb. 11, 7th C.A.)

HQRS. 7TH CORPS AREA, OMAHA, NEB.
Recruiting Instructions No. 18.

Feb. 19, 1924.

To: The Commanding Officers, all Posts and Stations, 7th Corps Area.

1. During the first 10-d.y period in February recruiters in the 7th Corps Area failed utterly to live up to their previous splendid record and indications now are that the second 10-day period will be a repetition of the first.

2. All concerned are directed to redouble their efforts, as this deficit must be made up before March 1.

By command of Maj. Gen. Duncan:
HARRY A. EATON, Chief of Staff.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, about Feb. 15, to 1st Lt. G. A. Summa, 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, O. (Feb. 8, 5th C.A.)

Capt. R. M. Caulkins, 9th Inf., will report to C.O., 9th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 12, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 4 days, about June 19, to Capt. R. G. Ayers, Inf., now at Schofield Barracks, H.T. (Feb. 12, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 3 months, about March 1, to Maj. S. L. Weld, D.O.L. (Inf.), HQrs. 90th

Division, San Antonio, Tex. (Feb. 14, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about May 15, to Maj. F. Gardner, M.C., Fort Ringgold, Tex. (Feb. 15, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 4 months to Brig. Gen. B. A. Poore, about May 25, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 16, 8th C.A.)

Capt. R. C. Blatt, 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., reporting upon arrival to commanding officer, station hospital, for observation and treatment. (Feb. 16, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about March 1, to Army Flld. Clk. M. W. Cardwell. (Feb. 16, 8th C.A.)

1st Lt. F. N. Shumaker, D.O.L. (A.S.), having reported at Denver, Colo., for duty, is assigned to duty as instructor, 45th Division Air Service, Colorado N.G. (Feb. 18, 8th C.A.)

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.

Wnt. Ofcr. C. F. Betz having reported is assigned to duty in office of Corps Area signal officer. (Feb. 11, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month and 22 days, to Maj. J. Baxter, 30th Inf., Los Angeles, about Feb. 15. (Feb. 12, 9th C.A.)

1st Lt. F. W. Wennerberg, 38th Inf., now on leave at San Francisco, is transferred at his own expense to 30th Infantry, with station at Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (Feb. 13, 9th C.A.)

Capt. H. A. Kirkham, M.C., to duty as surgeon of the transport Thomas, relieving Capt. J. M. Fontaine, M.C., who will report to Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (Feb. 15, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about Feb. 16, to Capt. E. C. Gere, Cav., Camp Lewis. (Feb. 15, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 3 months, about May 23, with permission to leave U.S., to Col. J. T. Nance, retired, Berkeley, Calif. (Feb. 16, 9th C.A.)

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.

MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.

The following Air Service officers are assigned to stations and organizations as indicated for duty: Capt. M. Berman and 1st Lt. R. V. Ignacio to Philippine Air Depot, Camp Nichols, Rizal; 1st Lt. P. E. Skane to 28th Bombardment Sqdn., Camp Nichols, Rizal; 1st Lt. W. A. Maxwell to 28th Bombardment Sqdn., Camp Nichols; 1st Lt. W. K. Burgess to 2d Observation Sqdn., Kindley Field, Fort Mills, Corregidor Island. (Dec. 14, P.D.)

1st Lt. T. T. Teague, S.C., is assigned to command of Service Co. No. 10, S.C., with station in Manila, relieving 1st Lt. G. W. Morris, S.C., who is assigned to 12th Signal Co. (P.S.), Fort William McKinley, Rizal, for duty. (Dec. 14, P.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 17 days, May 1, with permission to visit China and Japan, to 1st Lt. E. F. Cress, Cav., 26th Cav. (P.S.), Camp Stotsenburg. (Dec. 17, P.S.)

The following officers of Medical Dept. are assigned to duty as follows: To Philippine Division, with station at Fort William McKinley, Rizal—Capts. R. Malcolm and H. S. Blesse, M.C. To Fort Mills, Corregidor Island—Capt. H. W. S. Hayes, M.C. To Sternberg General Hospital, Manila—Maj. J. V. Littig, M.C.; Capt. H. T. Doust, M.C. (Dec. 20, P.D.)

Capt. H. W. Kinderman, M.C., Fort William McKinley, Rizal, to Manila to Sternberg General Hospital for duty. (Dec. 20, P.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, May 3, with permission to visit China and Japan, to Capt. C. M. Easley, Inf., 31st Inf., Manila. (Dec. 20, P.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about March 24, with permission to visit China and Japan, to Capt. D. W. Bedinger, M.C., Fort Mills. (Dec. 21, P.D.)

Leave for 3 months, with permission to visit China, Korea and Japan, about March 24, to 1st Lt. C. G. Holmes, F.A., 24th F.A. (P.S.), Camp Stotsenburg. (Dec. 24, P.D.)

2d Lt. A. C. Wedemeyer, Inf., 31st Inf., post of Manila, from further duty with that regiment to Philippine Division for assignment to an Infantry organization at that station. (Dec. 29, P.D.)

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months and 18 days, upon arrival in U.S. and expiring not later than Aug. 11, to Capt. A. Mossman, C.A.C., Fort Kamehameha, to leave about April 18. (Jan. 2, H.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 12 days, upon his arrival in U.S. and expiring not later than April 9, to Capt. L. A. Milne, M.C., to leave Hawaii about Feb. 22. (Jan. 7, H.D.)

Leave for 3 months, upon his arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. H. F. Collier, A.S., Luke Field, to leave Honolulu about Jan. 25. (Jan. 8, H.D.)

2d Lt. S. J. Keane, S.C., is assigned to 11th Signal Co., Schofield Barracks, for duty. (Jan. 9, H.D.)

Staff Sgt. F. Karsten, C.A.C., Honolulu, to Fort De Russy for duty. (Jan. 9, H.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 15 days, upon his arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. J. W. Walters,

U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were designated during the week ending Feb. 21 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Arizona—Rep. Rayden, Robert L. Voelkel, 2d alt., Sergt., 2d Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

California—9th Dist., Harold L. Alexander, 2d alt., for two vacancies, Glendale, O.C.; Andrea J. Perry, Jr., 1st alt., Oakland, California—1st Dist., Harvey G. Keach, Denver; Thomas J. Evans, 1st alt., Denver; Alden S. Donnelly, 2d alt., Denver.

Florida—4th Dist., Frank W. Urmy, Miami; Carl A. Marshall, St. Augustine; Edgar S. Estes, Jr., 1st alt., St. Augustine; Sen. Fletcher, Oscar Byrd, comp., Lakeland, Georgia—8th Dist., Alfred H. Parham, Athens.

Indiana—9th Dist., William R. Parient, Atica.

Iowa—4th Dist., Harold E. Wernimont, Oelwine; Kenneth E. Webster, 2d alt., Meriden; Carleton J. Feite, 2d alt., McGregor.

Kentucky—3d Dist., Robert N. Short, Franklin; Rollin P. Yates, 1st alt., Glasgow; Thomas A. Adcock, 2d alt., Trenton, Maine—Sen. Fernald, Clyde K. Wakefield, 2d alt., Gardner.

Massachusetts—Sen. Lodge, Brainerd F. Hughes, 1st alt., Arlington, 8th Dist., George F. Livingston, Cambridge; Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., 1st alt., Cambridge; Kenneth E. Rice, 2d alt., Stoneham; Sen. Walsh, Robert J. Dwyer, 2d alt., Florence, 9th Dist., John J. Curran, 2d alt., West Somerville, 11th Dist., Thomas R. McDonald, 2d alt., Boston, 12th Dist., F. J. Krayewski, 2d alt., Dorchester, Minnesota—2d Dist., Delbert L. Wood, 1st alt., Mankato.

Mississippi—5th Dist., James P. Hayes, 1st alt., Meridian.

Missouri—15th Dist., Walter W. Whinney, 2d alt., Halltown, 7th Dist., Patrick C. Connor, 1st alt., Green Ridge; Ralph E. Koon, 2d alt., Bolivar, 5th Dist., George W. Peake, 1st alt., Kansas City.

New Jersey—6th Dist., Allen E. Smith, Allendale; Theodore D. Ellsworth, 1st alt., Hamburgh; John H. Van Dam, 2d alt., Hamburgh Heights; Laverne M. Fiske, Rutherford; Elmer W. Gude, 1st alt., Englewood; Warren W.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Feb. 27, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line. Medical Corps.

R. Adm. F. H. Schofield R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
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Cdr. G. Fulton Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 19.
All the Navy nominations of Feb. 8, printed on page 613, this paper, Feb. 16, were confirmed Feb. 19.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Feb. 20.

Comdr. R. Henderson det. U.S.S. Colorado on Feb. 28; orders of Feb. 12 modified.

Lt. Comdr. G. C. Dichman to Aircraft Squads., Battle Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. W. N. Richardson to treat. Nav. Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. J. H. Cassidy to temp. duty Rec. Ship,

New York, N.Y.

Lt. R. M. Dorsey resignation accepted March 24.

Lt. G. C. Dyer to Ofcr. in Chg. Navy Rctg.

Station, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. K. H. Kincaid to U.S.S. Kittery.

Lt. C. King to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. J. C. Kinsky to U.S.S. S-26.

Lt. R. F. MacNally resignation accepted.

Lt. (j.g.) C. L. Hutton to duty U.S.S. Nitro.

Lt. C. B. Van Gaasbeek (M.C.) resignation accepted March 24.

Lt. M. Baum (S.C.) to Battle Fleet.

Lt. J. E. Brennen (S.C.) to Dest. Squads., Battle Fleet.

Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Whittington (S.C.) to U.S.S. Seagull.

Chf. Gunr. G. Bradley to obser. and treat.

Nav. Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Chf. Gunr. A. R. Ebanks to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Chf. Gunr. C. D. Holland to R.S., Puget Sound, Wash.

Gunr. W. J. Chambers to Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.; to U.S.S. Beaver.

Gunr. S. A. Devlin to U.S.S. Melville.

Gunr. M. Kenney to continue duty U.S.S. Colorado.

Gunr. C. M. Maloney to U.S.S. West Virginia.

Gunr. T. A. Marshall to continue duty U.S.S. Omaha.

Gunr. J. P. Richardson to U.S.S. Nitro.

Gunr. W. D. Walters to Subm. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Mach. E. M. Hendricks to U.S.S. Beaufort.

Mach. E. O. Kessler to U.S.S. Umpqua.

Btsn. W. H. Amberger, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Pay Clk. J. G. Gruebele to continue duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Pay Clk. J. G. Gruebele, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Pay Clk. M. A. Poole to U.S.S. Guyana.

Pay Clk. R. M. Williams det. U.S.S. Guyana; orders of Feb. 12, 1924, modified.

Orders to Officers Feb. 21.

Capt. T. R. Kurtz to command U.S.S. Galveston.

Comdr. G. A. Beall to command U.S.S. Beaver.

Lt. H. T. Dickinson to U.S.S. Nevada.

Lt. W. H. Leitch to U.S.S. Patoka.

Lt. W. A. MacDonald to Nav. Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lt. V. J. Moore, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. W. E. Phillips to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lts. (j.g.) D. V. Gallery, A. I. Malmstrom, C. J. Walker, Ena. C. C. Adell, A. L. Becker, C. D. Emory, E. D. Graves, J. M. Higgins, G. P. Hunter, L. E. Hurd, W. S. Kurz, C. H. Lewis, M. M. Marple, C. A. Misson, H. A. Smith, O. R. Swigart, D. J. Tortorich, C. S. Walsh and P. Wiedorn to temp. duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. J. Duff (M.C.) to temp. duty Receiving Ship, Boston, Mass.

Lt. J. J. Kaveney (M.C.) det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. G. M. Kennedy (M.C.) upon discharge Nav. Hosp., Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. L. O. Stone (M.C.) orders of Jan. 17, 1924, modified; to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. M. R. Grady (S.C.) det. Div. 34, Dest. Squads., Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Gunr. J. W. Agnew orders of Feb. 13, 1924, to Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn,

N.Y., revoked; det. U.S.S. Denebola; to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Gunr. H. McCutcheon, retired, upon discharge treat. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R.I.; to home and relieved all active duty.

Gunr. J. T. Robertson det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N.J.; to Battle Fleet.

Orders to Officers Feb. 23.

Lt. J. G. Cross to navy yard, New York, N.Y.

Lt. (j.g.) E. G. Fullinwider to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) F. M. Maiche to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) E. W. Schell to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. B. B. Adell to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. J. R. Barbaro to U.S.S. Kane.

Ens. V. O. Clapp to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. L. B. Sartin (M.C.) to Naval Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. J. T. Stringer (M.C.) to U.S.S. Rochester.

Lt. T. H. Taber (M.C.) to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

Lt. E. K. Brooks (S.C.) to treat. nearest Naval Hospital in United States.

Lt. R. W. Truitt (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. New York.

Chf. Mach. J. A. Silva to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Chf. Mach. C. H. Gilhuly, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Chf. Mach. J. MacIntyre to duty 3d Nav. District, New York, N.Y.

Chf. Mach. G. J. Romulus to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Gunr. J. P. Richardson to 3d Nav. Dist., New York.

Chf. Btsn. J. H. Cole, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Chf. Btsn. E. J. Frieh to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.

Btsn. F. J. Davis to R.S., Charleston, S.C.

Btsn. P. H. Scribante to U.S.S. Arizona.

Capt. J. J. McMahon to treat. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

A.F.C. W. J. Boyle resignation accepted.

Dispatch from flagship Pittsburgh Feb. 19.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Williams to Engineer Ofcr. U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

Lt. Comdr. F. E. M. Whiting to U.S.S. Edsall.

Dispatch received from Comdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic, Feb. 21.

Ens. T. M. Dell to U.S.S. Pecos.

Ens. T. P. Kucera to U.S.S. Smith Thompson.

Chf. Gunr. F. S. Miller to treat. Nav. Hospt., Mare Island, Calif.

Orders to Officers Feb. 25.

Lt. Comdr. B. K. Johnson to U.S.S. Antares.

Lt. Comdr. E. B. Lapham to U.S.S. Chautauk.

Lt. R. W. Fleming to U.S.S. Raleigh.

Lt. C. W. Hamill to U.S.S. Tracy.

Lt. B. H. Mack to U.S.S. Ramapo.

Lt. J. G. Moyer to U.S.S. Reid.

Lt. E. R. Peirce to U.S.S. Texas.

Lt. W. J. Russell to U.S.S. King.

Lt. W. J. Slattery to temp. duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. G. Varini to Aircraft Squads., Battle Fleet.

Lt. J. F. Warris to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

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MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Feb. 27, 1924.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Commissioned.

Col. J. McE. Huey Col. H. C. Reisinger

Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer

Maj. C. B. Humphrey Maj. D. L. S. Brewster

Capt. G. H. Morse, Jr. Capt. A. W. Ogle

1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger 1st Lt. H. E. Rosecrans

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

FEB. 21—Capt. T. G. Hunter to Headquarters Dept. of Pacific.

1st Lt. L. B. Reagan to Headquarters Dept. of Pacific.

1st Lt. J. P. Adams and C. W. McLeod to Dept. of Pacific.

2d Lt. L. A. Brown to M.B., navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

FEB. 23—The resignation of 1st Lt. S. N. Phillips has been accepted, March 4.

FEB. 25—No orders.

FEB. 26—No orders.

FEB. 27—Capt. E. C. Nicholas to M.B., navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

2d Lt. M. L. Lowther to M.B., Quantico, Va.

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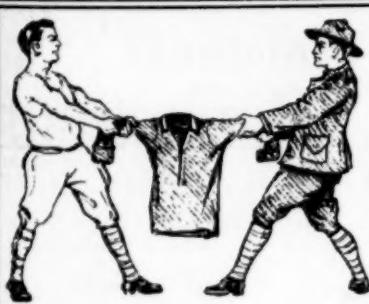
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Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander. Richmond, Culebra to sea. Concord, St. Helena to Per-

nambuco. Detroit, Philadelphia.

Milwaukee, Acapulco, Mexico.

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Bainbridge, Culebra to sea Feb. 25.

Barry, Culebra to sea. Billingsley, Culebra to sea.

Breck Culebra to sea. Bridgeport, Culebra to sea.

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Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sturtevant, Culebra to sea.

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(flag), Mahan, Maury, Mal-

lark, Lard, Culebra.

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R-26, R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Submarine Division 3—Bush-

nell (flag), S-19, S-20, St.

Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 4—Camden

(flag), St. Thomas, V.I.;

S-12, S-49, Portsmouth, N.

H.; S-10, S-11, S-13, S-48;

S-50, S-51, St. Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 8—O-1,

O-3, O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8,

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Solo, C.Z.; O-2, O-5, O-9,

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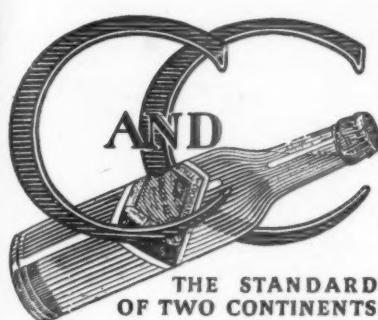
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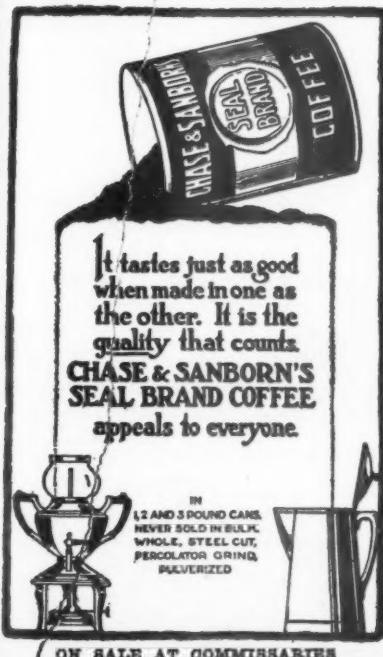
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A LETTER covering Army tryouts for the Olympic games has been sent to the adjutants general of all states, the territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico and the District of Columbia National Guard by Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau. It says in part:

"Members of all components of the Army of the United States, including the National Guard, who can qualify as to their amateur standing are eligible to compete in the Army tryouts. The Chief, Militia Bureau, would like to see as many National Guardsmen as possible compete for and qualify on the Army team, which in turn will compete for places on the team representing the United States."

THE Secretary of War, under date of Dec. 14, 1923, issued the instructions to the Regular Army on the subject of regimental songs, which appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The Chief, Militia Bureau of the War Department, believes that it would be to the interest of the National Guard similarly to adopt regimental songs, as undoubtedly they would prove to be of considerable value in promoting pride in organization and regimental esprit.

"The provisions of the letter in question," says Gen. Rickards, "can therefore be considered as also applicable to the National Guard and you are requested to bring this matter to the attention of all concerned. Arrangements have been made with the Army Music School whereby it will render National Guard organizations the same assistance as that given Regular Army organizations. All proposed regimental songs should be transmitted to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for the necessary action."

THE city of Atlanta will get, by assignment from the War Department, a new regiment, either of Engineers or Infantry, of the National Guard, Adj't Gen. Cox of Georgia announced recently. Gen. Cox stated that the War Department first wanted to assign a regiment of Engineers to Atlanta, but it was pointed out that it would be difficult to secure enough technically trained officers there for such a regiment, and it was then agreed that if this condition should be found true, and if the business men of Atlanta expressed a decided preference for the Infantry regiment that this organization would be allotted in place of the Engineers.

THE Secretary of War authorizes the issue of two pairs of light woolen stockings for use during field training to each enlisted man of the National Guard, and this item will be included in future changes to National Guard equipment tables. Issues for 1924 will be made on the basis of actual numbers taken to camp in 1923, plus 20 per cent, but not to exceed authorized peace strength.

THE Officers' Club, Washington Barracks, D.C., on Feb. 13 enjoyed an orchestral concert given by the Army band concert orchestra, assisted by Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, soprano, and Mr. George H. Wilson, accompanist. The Army band is commanded by Capt. P. W. Lewis, while W. J. Stannard is band leader. The program consisted of nine numbers, some of which were in song groups.

A NUMBER of the American horses which are being groomed for the approaching Olympic equestrian games, which will be held in France, will be exhibited at the Fort Myer, Va., show, March 8. In addition to the Olympic entries, there will be a number of other mounts that will participate in the nine events on the program. The proceeds of the ticket sales will be given to the American Olympic fund.

COL. J. D. L. HARTMAN, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., under date of Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15, 1924, commands in the highest terms the conduct of the relief party organized to find Pvt. 1st Class Edgar B. Murphy, Sig. Corps. This party, composed of Pvt. 1st Class John H. Baker and Pvt. 1st Class A. Carey, both of Service Co. No. 1, Signal Corps, and civilians DeHart and Sitts, left Valdez at 4 p.m., Dec. 21, on snow shoes, and arrived at Wortman at 4 a.m., Dec. 22, where they were joined by Corp. Ralph Mitchell and Pvt. Leo J. Berzinskie, both of Service Co. No. 1, Signal Corps. The party started in zero weather from the summit of Thompson's Pass, where Pvt. Murphy's tracks in the snow had been last seen, and

from which point he had last reported. Pvt. Murphy was found near Icy Point, about three miles distant from Wortman, in an exhausted condition, partially snow-blind, without snow shoes, with two of his fingers and a toe frozen, after having been lost for forty-seven hours, and without food or drink for fifty-two hours.

DUE to the operation of the Manchu law, six majors in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery, U.S.A., will be relieved from their present assignment, effective July 1. These will be replaced, however, by four incoming officers, as the authorized commissioned strength of this office is thirteen officers, including Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery. The following majors who will be relieved will be ordered to take the advanced course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.: Maxwell Murray, Harvey D. Higley, Leonard C. Sparks and Fred C. Wallace. The other two officers, Majs. Joe R. Drabson and Jonathan W. Anderson, will attend the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

THE commanding officer of the 10th Infantry, U.S.A., Fort Hayes, Ohio, recommends that the winter cap now issued and worn by chauffeurs and motorcyclists be discontinued, and the helmet worn by fliers of the Air Service be substituted. He states that with the winter cap it is necessary to release one hand at times to adjust the goggles. The wind also, it is said, has a tendency to get up underneath the cap. The recommendation has been sent to the Infantry Board.

L. T. COL. ALEXANDER H. DAVIDSON, 14th Cav., U.S.A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been selected as captain of the Cavalry team which will compete in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in the early autumn. It is understood that Fort Des Moines will again be selected for the Cavalry team elimination competition.

OF the approximately 80,000 Reserve officers who are now members of the Officers' Reserve Corps nearly a third of this number are attached to the Infantry branch. To be exact, there are 24,671 Infantry Reserve officers and more names are being added to this growing list every week. According to War Department records, over 2,500 Reserve officers have been reappointed since commissions began to expire last November.

R ESERVE officer business administration matters in the District of Columbia have reached such proportions that the War Department found it necessary to detail Capt. Irvin V. Todd, F.D., as an assistant executive to Col. John Scott, executive officer. Capt. Todd has served a large part of his time with the National Guard and during the World War he was a major of Field Artillery in the 34th Division. He has already proven himself to be a valuable assistant to Col. Scott in handling Reserve unit problems in Washington.

NATIONAL defense continues to find capable and energetic supporters in Oklahoma. In addition to the action taken recently by a number of civic organizations, the leading newspapers of the state are warmly supporting the movement. Leading editorials on "The Citizens' Training Camps" and the necessity "To Safeguard the Nation" have appeared in the Daily Oklahoman, while the Oklahoma City Times calls attention to the limited cost under the caption, "A Postage Stamp Apiece."

"OUR most serious deficiency is air craft," declared Col. Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, in his address on Feb. 18, in Providence, R.I., before the Town Criers and their guests. Lt. Col. G. Edward Buxton, 385th Inf., presided at the luncheon and the guests included Maj. G. A. Taylor, F.A., U.S.A., who, representing Governor W. S. Flynn, in a short speech welcomed Col. Davis to the state, with whom he served in the 35th Division in France; Maj. Rush Sturges, Ord. R.C.; Lt. Col. Samuel G. Shartle, C. A.C., U.S.A., commanding Coast Defenses of Narragansett Bay, Fort Adams, R.I.; Col. Everette St. J. Chaffee, 103d F.A.; Col. Herbert R. Dean, 315th Cav.; Mr. Royal C. Taft, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for C.M.T.C., and Capt. Frank Mauran, 302d F.A.



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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Real Estate Mortgage Bonds are coming to occupy a more and more important position among the various groups of investments purchased by the public. This is true principally because real estate mortgage bonds are available in greater volume and are being called to the attention of investors through more scientific marketing methods, than because of any real change in the status of the bonds themselves. Real estate mortgage bonds are as old a form of investment as is known but until rather recently this field has been somewhat restricted. The efforts of a small group of leading real estate mortgage underwriters by means of advertising along educational lines resulted in 1923 seeing a new high record in the sale of real estate mortgage bonds. Of course, this could not have been possible if last year had not been a favorable one in the building industry, but it is equally true that without the highly intelligent distribution of real estate mortgage bonds construction would have been restricted to considerably narrower limits.

From present indications, 1924 will prove to be another very successful year in the real estate mortgage bond field. An increasing number of investors are turning to this market because of the safety and high return found there, and on the other hand, there will still be a tremendous demand for capital with which to construct new buildings. "The Building Age" recently reported the result of a survey made through 1,500 Chambers of Commerce in the United States which showed the building shortage still to be approximately \$3,177,394,000 in cities and towns under 25,000, and \$2,208,904,000 in cities of more than 25,000 population. Added to this will be the current demand which develops during the year. It is hardly to be expected that new building in 1924 will exceed the \$5,000,000,000 of construction that took place in 1923, but the volume will not be far behind it.

Building Activity and Taxes.

In the Pacific Coast section construction is going on at a high rate and this is true in the Atlantic Coast States. While building is a little slower in the Middle West on account of the comparatively low prices for agricultural products, the showing is by no means discouraging. Materials and labor costs in the South are lower and construction work is progressing favorably there. The proposed revision downward in federal income taxes is viewed favorably. It will not only mean the actual release of many millions for investments but it will encourage expansion in many directions that will call for construction work. The failure to effect Congressional action looking toward an amendment to the Constitution eliminating the issuance of tax-exempt securities simply means that a competitor of real estate mortgage bonds has not been eliminated, and does not mean that any additional competition, which heretofore was non-existent, has come into the market.

Real estate interests are demanding and working for a more equitable method of levying local taxes. The New York State Association of Real Estate Boards is carrying on a campaign for standardizing assessments in New York. The Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards is actively engaged in a campaign to modernize the present system of taxation and has attacked two measures passed not long ago by the Ohio State Legislature. In Michigan an amendment to the State Constitution has been proposed providing that the legislative body shall not in any year increase the tax rate on any real estate more than two per cent. over the preceding year. Other constructive measures tending to stabilize the position of the prospective home-owner are being aimed at in other sections of the country.

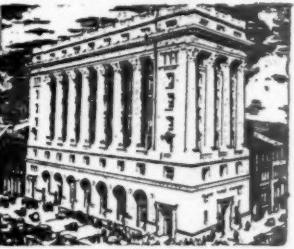
The building trades seem to be reasonably satisfied with present wage agreements and not much labor trouble is looked for this year. In New York city a truce was recently agreed upon which insures peace during 1924. All in all, a satisfactory year from the standpoint of both the investor and the builder is looked for.

RETIREMENT OF N.C.O.

MASTER SERGT. L. H. THOMAS, Service Co., 15th Inf., U.S.A., Tientsin, China, was recently ordered retired from active service. He first enlisted in the Army Feb. 1, 1901, at the age of thirty-one years and served in Philippine campaigns with the 27th and 26th Inf. During the World War he served as a temporary captain, on the battle front in France, and since that time has served in the 45th Inf., 25th Field Art., and 15th Inf. He has seven honorable discharges, bearing the notations of "Character Excellent." He is probably the senior N.C.O. in the U.S.A. in his grade. He received the croix-de-guerre in recognition of his meritorious service and was cited in orders seven times; twice by his regimental commander, once by his brigade commander, three times by his division commander and once by Gen. Pershing himself. After the signing of the Armistice he was relieved from duty with the 18th Infantry and appointed Assistant Adjutant, 1st Division, the duties of which post he ably discharged.

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DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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Aug. 11, to 1st Lt. V. Schmidt, 41st Art., Fort Kamehameha, with permission to travel to Europe. (Jan. 23, H.D.)
Staff Sgt. A. D. Olmstead, C.A.C., is assigned to 55th Artillery, Fort Kamehameha, for duty. (Jan. 23, H.D.)

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MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.
00. 4, FEB. 9, 1924, PANAMA CANAL D. I.—Lt. Col. W. P. Ennis, G.S.C., is relieved from duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, vice Maj. J. P. Terrell, General Staff Corps, transferred.

II—Lt. Col. W. G. Peace, G.S.C., is relieved from duty as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice Lt. Col. W. P. Ennis, G.S. Corps, relieved.

By command of Maj. Gen. Sturgis:

W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months and 11 days, on account of sickness, with permission to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. G. G. Parks, 33d Inf., to leave the Department about Feb. 7. (Feb. 4, P.C.D.)

Capt. R. W. Voegel, 33d Inf., Fort Clayton, N.Y., from further duty in this Department and will sail for N.Y. city about March 4, en route to Fort Williams, Me., for duty with 8th Inf. (Feb. 5, P.C.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, on arrival in U.S. about May 10, to Capt. H. Y. Lyon, Inf. (Feb. 8, 8d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 5 days, about June 20, to Capt. L. R. Crews, C.A.C. (Feb. 8, 8d C.A.)

Capt. J. W. G. Stephens, D.O.L. (Inf.), is detailed as executive officer, 318th Inf., 80th Division, and as acting executive officer, Special Troops, 80th Division, vice Lt. Col. J. E. McDonald, D.O.L. (Inf.), relieved. (Feb. 9, 8d C.A.)

ARMY ORDERS

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Leave about March 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. Archer, upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, is to transfer to 8th Infantry, Fort Moultrie, S.C., for duty. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofcr. J. E. Power from Philippines to Baltimore to duty at 3d Corps Area Hqrs. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. J. J. Murphy to Pittsburgh, Pa., for duty. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. B. Houston from Chicago to N.Y. city and sail about March 20 for San Francisco, and from there about April 8 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 28, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. C. Hewitt to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., for treatment. (Feb. 25, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were ordered retired from active service at the places named:

1st Sergt. A. Donnelly, 7th Inf., at Vancouver Bks., Wash. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

Sergt. S. E. Dale, 62d Art., Anti-aircraft, at Fort Totten, N.Y. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. L. R. Rutledge, Co. B, 22d Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. E. O'Donnell, 12th Inf., at Fort Howard, Md. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sergt. E. Deutsch, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps; to N.Y. city. (Feb. 20, W.D.)
Sergt. J. A. McCoubrey, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with Texas N.G. as sergeant-instructor Air Service; to Houston. (Feb. 20, W.D.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

The following officers of M.O.R.C. to active duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., March 1 for pursuing a course of instruction: 1st Lts. A. D. Hawkins, St. Paul, Minn., and H. A. Gibson, Newport, R.I. (Feb. 21, W.D.)
1st Lt. J. M. Epperly, D.O.R.C., Moberly, Mo., in, with his consent, ordered to active duty March 8 at Denver, to Fitzsimons General Hospital. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. Weil, O.O.R.C., now at Washington, to active duty March 1; to the Assistant Secretary of War. (Feb. 21, W.D.)

The following officers of the M.O.R.C. to active duty March 1 and to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to Medical Field Service School for a course of instruction: 1st Lts. A. D. Hawkins, St. Paul, Minn., and H. A. Gibson, Newport, R.I. (Feb. 23, W.D.)

CHANGES OF STATIONS.

The following changes in stations of organizations were announced by the War Department Feb. 19:

23d Co., C.A.C., Fort Drum, P.I., to Fort Mills, P.I.

43d Co., C.A.C., Fort Michie, N.Y., to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.

Co. E, 13th Infantry, Fort Strong, Mass., to Army Base, Boston, Mass.

Co. A, 35th Infantry, Schofield Bks., H.T., to Fort Armstrong, H.T.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 47, FEB. 26, 1924, W.D.

Capt. W. D. Mueller, M.C., to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from Hawaii. The following officers of the Q.M.O.R.C. to active duty, March 3, New Orleans Q.M. Intermediate Depot, for training: 2d Lts. R. C. Bauer, Alexandria, La.; A. G. Girlinghouse, Shreveport, La.; H. L. King, Buena Vista, Miss.

2d Lt. L. R. Thomas, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty, effective March 3, New Orleans, La., for training in procurement activities.

Maj. C. Bolte, S.O.R.C., to active duty, March 10, Washington, D.C., for procurement training.

Tech. Sergts. A. E. Robinson and R. Bettison to Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.

Staff Sergt. S. J. Ignaschak to Coast Defenses of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Sergt. A. Schur, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with Wisconsin N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Q.M.C. to Clintonville.

Leave on account of sickness for 2 months to Capt. C. O. Carter, Q.M.C., about March 1.

1st Lt. E. J. Kallus, M.O.R.C., to active duty, March 1, Carlisle Bks., Pa.; to Medical Field Service School for instruction.

Leave for 3 months, under exceptional circumstances, to Maj. W. A. Chapman, M.C., Fort Missoula, Mont.

Maj. C. C. Oakes, F.D., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Mr. Sergt. A. Mulford, 23d Inf., placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston and will be sent to his home.

Sergt. H. H. Bond, D.E.M.L., to duty with Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to Erie.

Mr. Sergt. A. J. Jackson, 15th F.A., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will be sent to his home.

Tech. Sergt. R. J. Carney, O.D., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Missoula, Mont., and will be sent to his home.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. L. F. Putnam, M.C., upon arrival in U.S.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. C. C. Langley, M.C., about March 15.

Sergt. E. B. Barros, 16th Inf., to duty with Maryland N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to Crisfield, Md.

2d Lt. T. D. Drake, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Sergt. T. Brown, 10th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and will be sent to his home.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. C. A. Shepard, M.C., upon expiration of present foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. L. E. McGraw, A.S., upon arrival in U.S., with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month.

S.O. 48, FEB. 27, 1924, W.D.

Capt. C. Porterfield, jr., 6th F.A., to Scranton, Pa., for recruiting.

1st Lt. H. W. Bobrinski, Q.M.C., to Q.M. Subsistence School, Chicago, as instructor.

1st Lt. F. V. Fitzgerald, Q.M.C., to Alaska.

1st Lt. W. C. Hutt, Q.M.C., to 3d Division.

Following Q.M. officers on completion foreign service to stations indicated: Capts. H. Edward and L. De Jussewicz to General Intermediate Depot; 1st Lts. J. E. Schill to 4th Motor Repair Battalion; G. C. Wynne to General Intermediate Depot, all at San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. B. D. Edwards, Inf., transferred to Judge Advocate General's Department.

Capt. C. L. Irwin, Inf., assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Nebr.

1st Lt. F. A. Savage, 35th Inf., assigned to 3d Division.

The following 1st lieutenants of Air Service to Scott Field: J. A. Healy, K. S. Axtater, J. P. Bailey.

NAVY ORDERS

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Lt. (j.g.) J. W. Dillinger to U.S.S. Kansas.

Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Whelchel to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. F. L. Barr, A. V. Bres, R. M. Oliver, R. T. Roberts, J. T. Sheehan and J. P. L. Sower to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Ens. J. E. Whitehead to U.S.S. Hatfield.

Lt. C. T. Terry (M.C.) to Navy Rec'tg. Sta., Dallas, Tex.

Lt. H. R. Hubbard (S.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. E. N. Cochran (D.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. J. W. Fowler (C.C.) to Asiatic Station.

Lt. B. F. Huske (Chap.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. H. M. Peterson (Chap.C.) to U.S.S. Arizona.

Guns. J. D. Durkee, W. M. Finnegan, R. S. Hotchkiss, R. C. Hoyt, V. A. Maling, R. Phillips and A. J. Smith to Battle Fleet.

Bttn. G. F. Kahle to temp. duty Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

FEB. 20—Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs assigned commander, New York Division, and captain of the port, New York, N.Y.

Capt. B. L. Reed assigned headquarters, Superintendent of Construction and Repair.

FEB. 14—Gunr. B. G. Balcombe assigned Mascotin.

Bttn. R. Ruband assigned Patrol, or such other unit as the commander, New York Division, may elect.

Bttn. O. Estad assigned Manning.

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WEST POINT

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The combination of Washington's Birthday, Hundredth Night and Army-Navy basketball game made very attractive setting for the last week-end. An unusually large number of visitors came to West Point for one or more of these affairs and, incidentally, enjoyed the skating and coasting.

Five performances were given of the 100th Night Show, "A Pair of Kings," one on Feb. 16, another on Feb. 21, a matinee on Feb. 22 and two performances on Feb. 23. The show, cleverly presented and carried out, was amusing, tuneful, and in short, just what a 100th Night entertainment ought to be. The dancing was especially good with several numbers of marked originality, notably the Egyptian ballet and the Queen of Sheba's artistic glidings. Among the choicest individual hits were the acting of "Cpl. Brown" and the take-off of Sgt. Martin Maher. "A Pair of Kings" was written by Cadets T. D. Roberts '24, and J. E. Moore, '24, with music by M. H. Cleary.

Mrs. Stewart received with Cadet Smyth at the hop on Feb. 22. Mrs. Haskell, wife of Col. Haskell, and mother of Cadet John Haskell, was guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen for over the festivities. Gen. and Mrs. Salzman were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Stewart. Col. and Mrs. Mettler's guests were Col. and Mrs. Shull. Miss Elizabeth Chase of New York and Margaret Sims, daughter of Adm. Sims, of Newport, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Carter.

Capt. and Mrs. Ryder have returned from a month's leave at Atlantic City. Their guests for 100th Night were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kalloch of New York. Col. and Mrs. Alexander's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Carter Alexander and two children of New York. Mrs. Lawrence Jones has had visiting her her sister, Mrs. Hinkley.

Maj. and Mrs. Kemble entertained at dinner on Feb. 21 for Maj. and Mrs. Waltz, Capt. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Eileen Scott, Miss Lilian Bogar, Cadets Ent, Buck, Moore and Marcinsky. Maj. and Mrs. McNeil's guest were Mrs. McNeil's father, Mr. Henry MacKay of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKay, jr.

Col. and Mrs. Baldwin were here to visit their son, Cadet Baldwin. Miss Nell Fowler of Haverstraw was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Eager. Maj. and Mrs. Weaver's guests for Washington's Birthday and 100th Night were the Misses Mary Stuart and Virginia Walthall of Washington. Capt. and Mrs. Bradley had visiting them Miss Ruth McDaniel, daughter of Col. McDaniel and a student at Mary Baldwin College, Virginia. Miss Louise Meyer of New York was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Randolph. Capt. and Mrs. Kane's guests were Miss Helen Forbes of New York and Capt. Charles Mahoney.

Mrs. Kemble entertained on Feb. 24 with a tea for her guest, Miss Lilian Bogar of Harrington, and a number of girls and cadets. Mrs. Ford had a little tea after the basketball game on Feb. 23 for Mrs. Schull. Miss Dempsey of Flushing, L.I., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hogan.

Maj. Harris entertained at tea on Feb. 24 for members of the cadet hockey squad and young ladies. Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Heiner had a few guests in for tea on Feb. 24 for Col. Heiner, who is visiting them. Miss Miriam Smith of Brooklyn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asensio for 100th Night. Miss Peggy Addoms of Vassar was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Griswold.

Mrs. Dawley has returned from a ten days' trip to Bermuda. Mr. Philip Rhinelander of New York was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter at luncheon and the game on Feb. 24. Maj. and Mrs. Wilson's guests were the Misses Betty Goodloe and Harriet McHugh. Master Stephen Reynolds of Pelham Manor was the guest of Harry Wilson. Capt. Cole was their guest at dinner on Feb. 24. Miss Sara Walton of Englewood was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Slaughter.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLA., FEB. 18.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained Cols. and Mmes. Hamilton and Sturdevant, Cols. Jones, Schmidt, Learned and Parker at dinner on Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harts entertained with a dinner-dance at the Officers' Club on Saturday for their daughter, Miss Polly Harts, who left the following day for New York, thence to sail for Paris to resume her studies.

Mrs. McConaughay had four tables of bridge on Feb. 14. Lt. and Mrs. William E. Waters gave a dinner Friday, complimenting Miss Maury.

Lt. and Mrs. G. A. A. Jones and Lt. LeR. Woods entertained the officers and ladies of the 1st battalion of the 1st Field Artillery at a dinner dance at the Officers' Club on Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. J. Nash had a tea on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who are visiting Col. and Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. T. G. Gottschalk had a party Friday afternoon at the Officers' Club for her dancing class, at which the parents of her pupils were invited. There were several individual exhibition dances, and the class also performed as a whole. Maj. G. M. Peck had a stag-dinner for eight at the Officers' Club on Friday, as farewell to Maj. Hunter. Maj. and Mrs. J. Burr entertained at dinner Saturday. On Friday Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Gandy gave a buffet dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Mrs. W. L. Bevan entertained with a tea for her mother on Wednesday.

A real birthday party was given on Valentine's day by little Sally and Sam Marshall. The invited guests were P. Paddock, Dorothy Easterbrook, F. Nash, M. Jay, Florence Henry, L. Spence and P. Butler.

Gen. and Mrs. Irwin were dinner hosts Tuesday to Col. and Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs.

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NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., FEB. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Alphonso Smith entertained at a dinner yesterday in honor of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Acadamey, and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Conner, wife of Lt. Comdr. Edward H. Conner, gave the first of her series of parties last Thursday, when she entertained at a luncheon, followed by bridge and mah jong, in honor of Mrs. Harry Kleugel of California.

Miss Nancy Gannon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, spent a few days last week with her mother in Cumberland Court, this city. Miss Gannon is a student of the Holton Arms School, Washington.

Mrs. Kurtz, wife of Capt. Thomas R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen, and Mdn. Billig received the guests at the Washington's Birthday hop in Dahlgren Hall, given for the members of the three upper classes and their friends.

Comdr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Kidd entertained at a buffet supper last Friday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Kurtz, who will leave the Naval Academy early in March for Charleston, S.C.

Comdr. Donald Bingham of Washington, D.C., was the overnight guest last Thursday of Capt. and Mrs. Harold E. Cook. Comdr. Bingham came here to deliver a lecture.

The annual banquet of the midshipmen of the First Class took place last Thursday in the ball room of the Southern Hotel, Baltimore. The banquet was preceded by a theater party. About 500 members of the class attended.

Comdr. Robert Henderson, U.S.N., is at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, after spending two years' service in command of the flagship at Constantinople. Mrs. Henderson and the children, who were also abroad, will join him in Washington in the near future.

GOVERNORS ISLAND

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.

Maj. and Mrs. A. G. Rudd are on an extended trip through California. Capt. C. S. Moyer has gone to Porto Rico on a short trip. The Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club, with Mrs. Jackson as hostess, on Feb. 19. There was an informal dance at the Officers' Club on Feb. 22.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Wallace were welcomed on the Island, en route to their new station in the Philippines. Mrs. Frances Williams, who has been spending the winter with Col. and Mrs. Lawton, has left for California, where she will visit before sailing for Europe in the spring. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Higgins and Lt. and Mrs. Powell were among the guests at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Stone on the receiving ship at the navy yard on Feb. 20.

Maj. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter Peggy left on the transport sailing Feb. 21 for the round trip to Panama. Maj. and Mrs. Gullion entertained all the children of the post at a fancy dress party on Washington's Birthday, in honor of their daughter Margaret.

Maj. and Mrs. Ward are spending the week-end at West Point, the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Bagby. Others going up for the "Hundredth Night" and the Army and Navy basketball game were Col. and Mrs. Conrad and Maj. and Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. Moore has as her guest Miss Barker of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Auer, mother of Maj. H. A. Auer, is recuperating at the New York Hospital.

At the opening of "America" at the Forty-fourth Street Theater, Feb. 21, a number of officers and ladies were the guests of D. W. Griffith, producer. The Regular Army cooperated with Mr. Griffith in the production of this picture. The guests included Miss Bullard, Col. and Mrs. Ames, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peabody, Lt. and Mrs. Jackson and Lt. and Mrs. White, Wednesday evening at a mah jong party. The Artillery Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Shepherd on Thursday.

Capt. Mullinix, who has been confined to his quarters for ten days, with a severe attack of bronchitis, is back for duty again.

Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh entertained Lt. and Mrs. Metcalf at dinner and bridge last Saturday. Capt. H. S. Evans, Q.M.C., who is to relieve Lt. Jackson, ordered away, has arrived, driving through Fort Snelling, Minn. with his family. Lt. and Mrs. Adams entertained Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd with mah jong on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackson entertained with one table of bridge and one of mah jong on Saturday. On Saturday the Iowa Unit of Women Overseas Service League gave a bridge and mah jong party at Younker's tea room for the benefit of women who were disabled in service overseas during the World War. A number of the ladies of the post acted as patronesses.

Capt. and Mrs. Christian were hosts to Capt. Cockrell and Lt. Koch at dinner at Harris Emery's tea room. Afterward the party took in a show at the Capital. Capt. Williams and Cockrell were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Mullinix on Sunday.

The Post Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Metcalf on Monday. Maj. and Mrs. Garver of Des Moines entertained Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd, Capt. Carmichael and Miss Lee at a party at the Orpheum on Tuesday. Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd entertained the 9th Field Artillery officers and their wives at a bridge and mah jong party on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kingman of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Oakes, who has just returned from Washington, where she spent a month with Mrs. Kingman, to be near Col. Oakes, who is at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Hancock and small daughter are guests of Col. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Scarborough of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson was a recent guest of Col. and Mrs. Keefer.

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VIRGINIA, FEB. 17.

Mrs. C. F. McKinney entertained with a bridge party on Feb. 6 for Mmes. Wheatley, Emerson, Dutton, Block, Metzger, Pendleton, Irvine, Kelly, Fenton, Hanvey, Clark and Hardaway. On Feb. 8 Mrs. G. V. Emerson gave a bridge-tea to thirty guests in honor of Mrs. Henry Everett Emerson of Milford, Pa.

Preceding the fortnightly hop on Feb. 8, Lt. and Mrs. Russell Worthington gave a dinner at the Fort Monroe Club to celebrate the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mrs. Worthington's parents, Col. and Mrs. R. H. Rolfe of Washington, D.C., who were their guests for a few days. The table was tastefully decorated with pink roses and smilax, the places of the ladies being marked with corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas. The guests included Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Howell, Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook, Maj. and Mmes. Strong, Fenton, Metzger, Bowman, Pearson, Wheatley, Capt. and Mmes. Gist, Hause, Block, Lt. and Mrs. Zwicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Maj. Smylie, Capt. Sackville, Lts. Shoot and Carroll.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sweet entertained on Feb. 9 at seven tables of bridge. On Feb. 11 Mmes. Morton and Carol gave a bridge party consisting of four tables for Miss Sally French and Miss Werner of New York city, house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Morton. The next afternoon Mrs. L. E. Imhof was hostess at bridge for the visiting guests. Mrs. E. H. Block entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon on Feb. 13 in honor of Mrs. R. H. Rolfe, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Worthington.

A subscription bridge party was arranged by Mrs. P. D. Terry and Mrs. R. E. Hill at their quarters on Feb. 13 for the benefit of the Army Relief fund. On Feb. 14 a valentine bridge was given by Mrs. R. E. Bates for Mmes. Osborne, Galusha, Gurley, Love, Imhof, Kelly, Frank, Zwicker, Slifer, Schuyler and Miss Gladwin. The same afternoon Mrs. Donald L. Dutton entertained at bridge for Mmes. Wheatley, Bennett, Homer, Emerson, Block, Smith, French, Pendleton, Knight, Baum and Miss Green. Mmes. Thiele, Vilaret, Loustalot and Strong came in for tea. Mrs. K. C. Frank was hostess at a bridge party on Feb. 15 for Mmes. Gist, Stiley, Schwartz, Lina, Kelly, Morton, Carol, Love, Fields, Bates, Higgins, Misses Lillpop, Gladwin, French, Werner and Miss Virginia Wooten of Hampton, Va. That same afternoon Mrs. W. C. Knight had three tables of bridge for Mmes. Horsfall, Irvine, Gallagher, Biehl, Horton, Smith, Lacouture, Pendleton, R. E. Hill, Cullen, Fenton and Mrs. Harry Kimberly of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Edgar Thompson poured.

The regular dinner-dance at the Fort Monroe Club on Feb. 15 was in charge of Mmes. Fenton and Metzger, covers being laid for 105 guests. Those entertaining at separate tables were Maj. and Mmes. Strong, Putney and Cramer, Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Twyman and Lt. and Mrs. Jeffords, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smith entertained at dinner on Feb. 16 in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Hadfield of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Winterburn on Feb. 16 entertained at bridge for Capt. and Mmes. Barker, Wybark, McCatty, Hesketh, Lts. and Mmes. Slifer, Patterson, J. H. Smith, H. W. Smith, Schuyler, Mrs. McCatty, Lts. Pichel and Hottenstein and Mrs. Fields of Hampton. On the same evening Mrs. A. K. Chambers was hostess at a surprise birthday bridge party for Lt. Chambers, the guests included Maj. and Mrs. Thomas-Stahle, Capt. and Mmes. Jacobs, Adams, Lts. and Mmes. Jeffords, Bullard, Love, Field and Maj. Fenner.

FORT MCPHERSON

GEORGIA, FEB. 18.

Miss Carabel West, of Newberry, S.C., spent the past week at the post, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. B. W. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clement, of Charleston, S.C., are visiting at the home of Maj. and Mrs. L. S. Fountain. Mrs. David C. Shanks entertained at a valentine bridge tea at the Officers' Club in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Chamberlin of Benning and Mrs. Malloy of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Mrs. George H. McManus presided at the tea table, while the Misses Kendrick, Darrah, Rapp and Pepper assisted in serving.

Mrs. L. S. Fountain entertained at a small luncheon on Friday for Miss Gaines and Mmes. Hickok, Caffery and Donovan Yeull. Mrs. W. J. Kendrick and the Misses Kendrick gave a valentine bridge tea on Wednesday at the Officers' Club. About one hundred friends were present. Mrs. H. S. Purnell has returned from a two weeks' visit to Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. H. St. John was hostess to sixteen friends on Thursday at bridge. On the same afternoon Mrs. Charles Roberts entertained at bridge in honor of Mmes. Chamberlin and Malloy. Mrs. Benjamin Smith is spending several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. A. W. Rappe, of Clarksburg, W.Va., guest of Col. and Mrs. M. S. Jarvis, was honored at a dinner given on Tuesday by Col. and Mrs.

E. E. Haskell, other guests being Cols. and Mmes. Jarvis and Porter and Maj. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mmes. Graham and Hickok entertained with a valentine bridge at the club. Capt. J. D. Chambliss, with his mother and brother, left last week by motor for New Orleans, where he will be on recruiting duty. Miss Raffensperger has returned from a month's vacation spent largely in Texas.

Mrs. C. F. Cooper and young son, who have been spending several weeks in Newark, N.J., have returned to the post. Col. P. K. Burns and Mrs. Alice Burns were guests recently at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Page.

FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, FEB. 15.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen entertained at dinner and mah jong on Feb. 9. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Gonser, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, Lts. and Mmes. T. W. McDonald, R. H. Soule, J. E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. E. A. Judgey of Vancouver, B.C., Miss Adela Lipman, Mrs. William M. Caffee of Birmingham, Miss Dorothy Adams of Vancouver, Lts. P. H. Sperati, A. R. Nichols, R. F. Turture.

Lt. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald entertained at dinner, bridge and mah jong last Wednesday for Maj. and Mmes. Prince and Gonser, Capt. and Mmes. T. W. Jones, F. Tyng, and C. C. Burgess, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Soule, Mmes. Hoffman and Quigley, Messrs. and Mmes. G. S. Gay, and J. C. Snow.

Mrs. T. W. Jones entertained at a bridge tea on Feb. 6 at her home in Salt Lake, the guests being mostly the Army ladies of the post. Miss Winifred Gurney assisted in serving tea and Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. Gay poured.

Mrs. R. H. Soule entertained at a large luncheon followed by mah jong on Feb. 7 at the Soule quarters.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald gave a luncheon followed by mah jong early in the month, in compliment to Mrs. William M. Caffee and Mrs. Helen H. Goss, sister of Capt. J. E. Nelson, who is visiting on the post.

Mrs. O. A. Mulkey entertained Feb. 14 at tea, bridge and mah jong. At tea, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Peter Marquart and Mrs. J. C. Kay.

Mrs. Maurice M. Rose entertained at a bridge tea on Feb. 7 for Mmes. Knudsen, McDonald, Soule, Gonser, Quigley, Schuyler, Nelson, Griffin, Burgess, Mulkey, Caffee and Goss.

Cols. and Mmes. Joseph C. Kay and Peter Marquart entertained at a dinner recently for their house guest, Mrs. Patrick Henry Hudgins, wife of Lt. Hudgins of Seattle. The decorations were appropriate to the valentine season, and bridge followed the dinner at which valentines were used as score cards. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Allan S. Boyd, Lts. Dean, Pearce and Marron.

Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Gurney have as their guest Lt. Hugh T. Hoffman of Fort R. A. Russell, whose engagement to Miss Winifred Gurney was recently announced.

FORT TOTTEN

NEW YORK, FEB. 23.

The officers and ladies of Fort Totten and their friends on Feb. 21 enjoyed one of the most attractive hops of the season. The efficient ladies' committee, was headed by Mrs. Henry Weeks. Preceding the hop, Maj. and Mrs. Woodbury entertained at a most originally arranged dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Henry Weeks; Mrs. W. H. Hodgeson, who has recently returned from Germany; Maj. Bruce Roberts, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Percy, Miss Harriet Holmes of Jersey City, Mrs. M. Fox, Mr. J. McConville of Philadelphia and Cherbourg, Germany; Capt. E. W. Timberlake and Lt. E. A. Kleinman.

Col. and Mrs. James B. Mitchell have returned to Fort Totten after a visit of four months in Europe.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Weeks on Feb. 19 entertained at dinner in honor of their house guest, Mrs. W. H. Hodgeson. Their guests included Mr. Harry Payne, Miss Beth Merrill, who played the leading woman's part in "White Desert"; Mrs. Robert T. Ames of New York, Maj. and Mrs. Davenport Johnson of Mitchel Field, Maj. B. Roberts and Capt. E. W. Timberlake. Mrs. Hodgeson, whose husband is at the head of the United States Shipping Lines in Frankfurt, Germany, is at Fort Totten for a short visit.

Maj. Joseph Francis has returned to the post after a three months' leave. Miss Joan Wilson, authoress of Toronto, Canada, visited for a few days this week her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Percy.

Mrs. Perry Smith, who has been visiting her son on the post, Lt. P. McC. Smith, left on Wednesday for her home in Zanesville, Ohio. Miss Ellen Swan is a week-end guest of Mrs. M. M. Kimmel.

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VIRGINIA, FEB. 12.

Mrs. William K. Riddle entertained a large party yesterday at the Officers' Club at a tea and bridge party for Mmes. H. J. Ziegemeier and R. W. Cary, jr.

A dinner was given at the Country Club Saturday, preceding the dance, for Comdrs. and Mmes. W. N. Hughes and Douglas Fuller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Mrs. Harvey Gibson of New York.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Frazier entertained at dinner Wednesday for Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. Espach, Adm. Roger Welles, Comdr. W. S. Whittet, and others. Mrs. T. B. Richey entertained Saturday at a luncheon, followed by a theater party at the Academy of Music, in honor of Mrs. Robert W. Cary, jr.; other guests were Mmes. H. J. Ziegemeier, C. F. Kempff, B. R. Ware, A. D. Alfred, W. K. Riddle, N. L. Rawlings and J. T. Walker.

Mrs. Alfred Miles is spending some time at Mrs. Andrew Brown's, Botetourt street, during the absence of Lt. Comdr. Miles, now in Panama.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald entertained Friday at the Marine Barracks for her mother, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie of New York, with seven tables of the Officers' Club, navy yard, was formally opened by a large subscription card party, Wednesday, with Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier as hostess. The club house was decorated with flags, flowers and palms, and both auction and mah jong was played.

Mrs. Robert Todd Whitten entertained on Thursday at a bridge party for Mmes. Laird, Smith, Espach, Roberts, Childs, Haines, Curtis and Miss Atkins of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Faulding Murdock entertained in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary at a party at her home, Portsmouth, Friday evening. Her guests were Misses McKenzie, Eastwood, Brush, Branch, Parrish, Pugh, Hudgins, Middleton, Fauchette, Herndon, Mathews, Kempff, Phillips, Dashiel, Howard, Clements, Irving, Marshall, Messrs. Brush, Reed, Crowell, Mathews, Hudgins, Ball, Todd, Brown, Baker, McKenzie, Pugh, Kempff and Riddick.

Mrs. John S. Baylis and son have returned to their home, Armstead Bridge Court, after spending a week in Baltimore. Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Cavanagh entertained Tuesday evening at a bridge party for Lts. and Mmes. G. E. Ernest, J. R. Tobin, J. H. Morse, W. B. Buchanan.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Hodapp entertained last week at the Naval Base at a bridge party for their seven-year-old son, Master J. D. P. Hodapp, jr. Their guests included Misses Ann Espach, Lucy Kelly, Mary and Kitty Baird, Ethel and Sallie Archer, Alice S. Potterfield and Helen Hodapp, Masters Monroe Kelly, Jr., George Laird, Jr., Francis Archer, Jr., Calvin Childs, Toney and Peters Boynton, Frederick Gluck and Starke Pottier.

Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Reed entertained last week at a bridge party for Adm. Roger Welles, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Traut, H. E. Yarnall, J. B. Frazier, Wilbert Smith, F. T. Arms, Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Ruth Thomas.

ATLANTA AND VICINITY

GEORGIA, FEB. 15.

Col. and Mrs. William J. Kendrick complimented Gov. and Mrs. Clifford Walker of Georgia and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David C. Shanks and daughter, Mrs. William Malloy, at dinner on Feb. 2.

Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell entertained at dinner on Feb. 1 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Hawes, Jr., Col. and Mrs. James Regan also attended. Maj. Hawes has been detailed to the F.A. for four years and has now left for Fort Sill to attend the School.

Mrs. David C. Shanks entertained at bridge on Feb. 12 in honor of her daughters, Mrs. William Malloy and Mrs. Stephen Chamberlin, who are visiting their parents. Mrs. Shanks was assisted by Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. G. H. McManus at the tea table.

Mrs. J. C. Woodland and her children have joined Capt. Woodland, M.C., from their former station at Fort Bragg.

Capt. and Mrs. C. V. Gautier are entertaining Messrs. Fred and Donald Kanode from Huntingdon, W.Va. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Page are entertaining Mrs. Alice Burns and Col. Pierce K. Burns; also Master James Hurst of Monroe, Ga.

FORT MOULTRIE

SOUTH CAROLINA, FEB. 14.

The officers and ladies of Fort Moultrie entertained at a reception and dance on Feb. 1, at the Officers' Club. Among the guests included from the city were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Lt. Comdr. Brockway, U.S.C.G., Mr. Daniel Ravenel and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burton.

Capt. and Mrs. Turgeon had as dinner guests Feb. 3, Capt. Andres Lopez and Lt. and Mrs. J. E. McDavid.

The commanding officer and officers of the South Carolina Chapter of the Association of the Army of the United States on Jan. 30 at the Chamber of Commerce in Charleston. All of the Fort Moultrie officers are charter members of the chapter.

Maj. McCaughey, Capt. Driggers, Lts. Krause and McDavid were guests at the banquet tendered Secretary Denby's party at the Francis Marion Hotel, Feb. 9 by the City of Charleston. The Secretary's party, composed of prominent Navy officials, Maj. Gen. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and

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notable editors and newspaper owners of the country sailed on the Henderson Feb. 10 to witness the maneuvers of the fleet. The above officers were also guests at the buffet luncheon on the Hartford given by the commandant, officers and ladies of the Navy Yard to the Denby party Feb. 9.

SEVENTH CAVALRY

FORT BLISS, TEXAS, FEB. 14.

When Capt. John A. Hettinger returned from San Antonio, where he played on the Fort Bliss Polo team, his friends learned that the rumor of his being married was true. Capt. Hettinger and Miss Frances Oppenheimer of El Paso, Texas, were married at San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 1. The bride and bridegroom returned to San Antonio, Capt. Hettinger having been assigned to duty at the 8th Corps Area General Depot. He formerly commanded Troop F.

The Non-commissioned Officers' Club has appointed a committee to visit the regimental sick at the William Beaumont Gen. Hospital. The committee made its initial visit recently and gave out twenty magazines, ten packages of tobacco, matches, twenty-two stamps, and some stationery. The good work will continue, and the committee will make weekly visits.

The regiment participated in the inspection and review of the Fort Bliss troops by Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, on Feb. 11. This is said to be Gen. Holbrook's final tour of inspection, as he is to retire in July. A reception was held for Gen. Holbrook at the Post Officers' Club, Feb. 11. The affair was a brilliant masquerade. John McCormack, the famous tenor, was present in the receiving line with Gen. Holbrook, Gen. and Mrs. Howze and Gen. and Mrs. Castner.

Mrs. Clyde Garrison entertained with a bridge party at her quarters on Feb. 7. There were twenty-two guests.

Col. James C. Rhen, commanding officer of the 10th Cavalry, visited with Col. Lee for a few days recently.

Col. and Mrs. Lee were hosts at a reception and tea given at their quarters on Feb. 12 in honor of Maj. Gen. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry. Many friends and the officers and ladies of the regiment attended.

PHILADELPHIA

PENNSYLVANIA, FEB. 19.

A surprise birthday party for Maj. Arthur J. Davis, Q.M.C., was given by Mrs. Davis at their apartment, 5120 Regent Street, on Feb. 9, the guests being Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Logan, Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Griffith, Maj. C. S. Little, Lt. J. A. Molaison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dorrance, Miss Tande, Miss Helen Stebbins and Mr. Wilbur Critchfield.

Mrs. Elmer Hostetter entertained at tea, Feb. 12, in honor of Mrs. Bruno Brooks and Mrs. John W. Mayben. In addition to the guests of honor, the ladies making up the party were Mmes. Harry Moore, William Roberts, Fred Hagen, George Thompson, Albert Roberts, Henry Hunker, Frank Dunn, Eugene Lewis, Charles Gibbons, Irwin Guth, James Durnford and Herbert Gardner and Miss Quinn Peters.

Mrs. Brooke, wife of Col. Mark Brooke, C.E., of Washington, D.C., is spending the week in Philadelphia as the guest of Mrs. Davis, wife of Maj. Arthur J. Davis, Q.M.C.

On Saint Valentine's Day, Mrs. Lewis, wife of Lt. E. W. Lewis, Q.M.C., entertained at luncheon Mmes. William Roberts, A. C. Roberts, Elmer Hostetter and Mrs. John W. Mayben and Miss Quinn Peters.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, FEB. 14.

Mrs. Giles Bishop, wife of Col. Bishop, U.S.M.C., has gone to Pasadena for a visit with Miss Marie Right. Maj. Edward W. Banker, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Banker were recent hosts at a dinner party at Alligator Rock Lodge in La Jolla, covers being laid for ten.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson gave a luncheon in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, just before the latter's departure for the East. A tea was given Thursday by Gen. and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry, also in honor of the Pendletons.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven entertained Thursday with a dinner party at the naval air station on North Island in honor of Capt. William C. Asserson of the U.S.S. Milwaukee.

Mrs. William R. Hulbert of New York City has arrived to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven. Mrs. Hulbert is on a tour of the Pacific coast and goes from here to Pasadena.

Mrs. John Stafford, wife of Maj. Stafford, U.S.A., retired, entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. William H. Chapman of Pacific Grove, who is spending the winter at Coronado. The guests numbered ten. Col. and Mrs. William R. Harrison were hosts Monday in Coronado, with a bridge and mah jong party, followed by a Dutch supper.

Mrs. J. W. Backus, wife of Comdr. Backus, entertained to-day with a Valentine bridge-tea at her home on North Island. Mmes. H. Robertson and T. T. Craven presided at the tea urns

FORT SHAFTER

HONOLULU, FEB. 2.

Col. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney were hosts on Thursday for Miss Emily Johnston, their house guest. Mrs. Robert Wyllie returned from the mainland last week after a visit of several months.

Col. and Mrs. William T. Johnston gave a dinner on Thursday for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. Matt C. Bristol, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Pistole, Mrs. McStockier, Miss Julia McStockier, Miss Sally Miley, Maj. W. C. Foote and Capt. W. M. Flinn.

Mrs. Seymour Schwartz entertained the Kappa Gamma Club at a tea on Thursday. Col. and Mrs. William Kelly entertained informally on Thursday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Lola Black, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Hase, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder.

Maj. and Mrs. L. J. McNair were dinner hosts Tuesday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Lola Black, Maj. and Mrs. T. D. Osborne and Capt. Henry Brooks. Mrs. McVille Parsons was hostess to the Fort Shafter Bridge Club on Thursday. Mrs. Clay I. Hopough gave a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday for thirty guests.

Those from Shafter who left Friday on the Somme were Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Lola Black, Capt. and Mrs. Ezra Davis and Capt. and Mrs. Charles Ainsworth. Gen. and Mrs. William Chamberlin arrived here Jan. 29 from the mainland, and plan to be at the Moana for about two months.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained Wednesday with a dinner in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Lola Black. Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis arrived on the transport Somme on Monday and have taken quarters at Fort Shafter.

Mrs. W. F. Hase gave a large bridge luncheon on Monday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Lola Black. Mrs. E. J. Miley and Miss Maxwell of Santa Barbara were dinner guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall on Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Hall and Theodore Hall gave a dance on Friday for twenty-four of their friends. Lt. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard gave a dinner for Lts. Ruiller and Hamel, of the Jeanne D'Arc.

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